

# 20,000 Germans Killed in Gigantic Soviet Offensive on 50-Mile Front

## Rail Conference Not Productive Of Any Results

Five-Hour Session Held at White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The White House announced tonight that a five-hour conference on the threatened nationwide railroad strike had failed to reach an agreement on the wage controversy, but that a "clearer understanding" of the problems involved had been attained.

The statement, issued after railroad and union officials had met with President Roosevelt, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, said the representatives of the managements and the five operating brotherhoods would meet here again Tuesday morning.

Statement by Early  
Stephen Early, White House press secretary, dictated this statement to newsmen at the White House:

"The president this afternoon received the committee representing the operating brotherhoods and the committee representing the carriers and for several hours there was a discussion of all phases of the controversy as to the demands of the operating employees for increased wages.

Unable to Agree  
"After conferring with the president, the conferees adjourned to the cabinet room where they conferred at length but were unable to reach a final agreement.

"Upon the adjournment of the conference the representatives of the operating brotherhoods communicated with the members of their several committees who are now in Chicago, calling upon them to immediately come to Washington.

"It was tentatively agreed that another conference will be held by the representatives of the carriers and the brotherhoods Tuesday morning.

"It was felt by the conferees that the meeting with the president today had contributed greatly to a clearer understanding of the problems involved."

## 40,000 Reds See Public Hangings

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Moscow radio announced tonight that three Germans and a Russian traitor convicted of war atrocities by a military court at Khar'kov had been hanged in the public square of that city at 11 a. m. today.

Thus was completed the first case of war criminal trials.

The four were convicted by the military tribunal of the fourth Ukrainian front which handed down the sentence yesterday.

They were Wilhelm Langheid, a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice-commander of a storm troop company; Richard Ratzlaw, a corporal in the Gestapo auxiliary police, and the Russian, Mikhail Bulanov, who served as a Gestapo chauffeur.

The Moscow radio said 40,000 persons witnessed the executions, which were "greeted by the workers of Khar'kov and the collective farmers in the nearby villages with great satisfaction and much applause."

## American Fighter Planes Sweep Over Rabaul from Solomons Base

By WILLIAM F. BONI  
ADVANCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Monday, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Allied bid for air supremacy over Invaded New Britain brought reports of new successes today, including the war's first fighter plane sweep over the fortress of Rabaul from the New American airfield 250 miles to the southeast on Bougainville in the Solomons.

The Japanese still met no success in trying to effectively break through the screen of Thunderbolts guarding the Arawe area. Late Thursday and Friday, in battles with numerically superior numbers, the Thunderbolts shot down two enemy fighters and drove off the others. Late Friday afternoon, the patrols shot down a divebomber.

A ground at the Arawe beachhead, Japan.

## Invasion Plans Changed:

## Eisenhower or Alexander May Head Great Army Instead of Marshall, Reports from Washington Indicate

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—As London newspapers told of a mighty American army streaming steadily across the Atlantic, reports from Washington that Gen. George C. Marshall would not become commander in chief of the western invasion caused wide-spread surprise here tonight.

Official comment as to who will command the long-expected channel blow to end the war was lacking, but the speculation here was that if the present United States chief of staff does not, the post might go either to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower or to Gen. Sir Harold Alexander.

The Sunday Press said millions of trained men were arriving in Britain from America, ferried non-stop by "sixty huge Allied ships."

Germany Also Preparing  
At the same time, the travels of Nazi Field Marshal Gen. Erwin

## MacArthur Makes Monkeys of Japs

They Never Know Where He'll Hit

By HAROLD STREETER

Associated Press War Writer  
General MacArthur made monkeys out of Japan's military strategists, always trying to guess where he will hit next, in opening his invasion of New Britain at Arawe.

The general has been fooling them over and over on New Guinea. They have entrenched to make a bloody fight of it from one direction—only to be swallowed up or scattered by a swiftly-marched blow elsewhere.

Consequently, MacArthur has won his objectives, mostly air bases, with small loss of life.

Future Looks Brighter  
These are preliminary successes, it is true. While the crusher depends on Hitler, the sparring with Japan occurs far from the battlefields where the Pacific war will be won. But hope for the future certainly is encouraged by proven ability to outsmart Japan in those jungle outposts he fortified to keep the Allies away from the Philippines, the rich Netherlands East Indies, and Japan itself.

The Japanese knew for weeks New Britain was going to be invaded. But where? In late November it looked like the spot would be Gasmata, enemy air base on the South Central coast. MacArthur's bombers gave it a going over with 400 tons of bombs.

Early this month, Japanese attention was switched to Cape Gloucester, another enemy base on the western end of the island, separated by less than 100 miles of water from MacArthur's invasion troops on New Guinea.

After thirteen days, during which nearly 1,000 tons of explosives were unloaded, the bombers went back to Gasmata and delivered 248 tons in one visit.

Then Yanks Walked In  
A feint to the right, a feint to the left, another to the right—then one down the middle. Arawe, on the Southwest coast about halfway between Cape Gloucester and Gasmata, got one swift but awful pasting with 356 tons of explosives last Tuesday. The next day, the Yanks simply walked in and took over the place. It wasn't much of a fight, on the whole.

Today's communique confirmed a spokesman's announcement of the capture of Umigalu settlement on Cape Merkus. The spokesman disclosed that medium artillery had been brought into play and leveled the positions before the capture.

Meanwhile, two of the enemy's airfields posing a possible menace to Arawe took heavy poundings. Nearly 100 bombers flew northwest of Arawe to Cape Gloucester Saturday morning, pounded the airfield with 190 tons of explosives, destroyed a grounded bomber and spread smoke and dust over the scene.

The bombers also went after the Cape Hoskins airfield, a refueling base about midway between Rabaul and Cape Gloucester. There a parked plane was set afire and the entire airbase area given "good coverage."

Rommel up and down the German "West Wall" indicated that Germany also was preparing for the blow the Allies have promised.

A Berlin broadcast said Marshal Rommel had arrived at the headquarters of Field Marshal Gen. Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt, the German anti-invasion commander in the west, following inspection tours through Denmark and Norway. Another transmission referred to the first time to Field Marshal Albert Kesselring as "commander in chief of all German forces in Italy," where Rommel had been Kesselring's superior.

The broadcast said the former "Desert Fox" was inspecting all the defenses of the European fortress but failed to confirm reports reaching neutral capitals that von Rundstedt already has been ousted by Hitler as defense commander and replaced by Rommel.

The Allied decision on who would (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## Nazi Ammunition Cargo Explodes

Oslo Harbor Blast Does Much Damage

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19 (AP)—A cargo of German ammunition being unloaded in Oslo harbor blew up today, killing four persons, shattering tens of thousands of windows and setting off a five and one-half hour series of explosions in the Norwegian capital, the Swedish news agency said tonight.

The explosions jarred the city from 2:30 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. The agency quoted the Germans as saying that damage was considerable, but that there was "no indication of sabotage." Part of the harbor was cordoned off immediately. Fires broke out in several nearby buildings, said the agency's dispatch from Oslo.

Windows were smashed for a distance of almost two miles of the German-controlled harbor and shells were scattered over the town, but none of these was reported to have exploded.

A great number of persons were said to have been injured. A four-hour delay in communications with Oslo was reported, indicating that the telephone system had suffered.

## Churchill Better, Bulletin Reports

London Encouraged By Brief Statement

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hearkening news continued to come from Prime Minister Churchill's sick bed somewhere in the Middle East today, with the mid-afternoon bulletin announcing that the statesman's temperature has returned to normal and that the pneumonia is disappearing.

The lack of reference to the irregularity of pulse mentioned in Saturday's bulletin was particularly encouraging. There had been uneasiness in London because it had been noted that the sixty-nine-year-old empire leader is being attended by a heart specialist in his present illness.

Termining today's announcement "very satisfactory," a medical authority said that "were there any cause for anxiety over the pulse it presumably would have been mentioned."

## Yugo Slav Patriots Hit Hard Blows

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Stout-hearted Yugoslav patriots who have sprung their own counteroffensive after smashing the Germans' sixth large-scale drive have penetrated the suburbs of Banja Luka in Bosnia and have severed the Banja Luka-Prijedor military railway, it was announced today.

A broadcast announcement from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz said his guerrilla units had occupied the railway station at Banja Luka while other Partisan forces were capturing a nearby stronghold before killing and capturing a number of Germans and seizing guns and ammunition.

## Struck Baltimore Plants To Resume Production Today

Gen. Farmer Placed In Full Command

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Brig. Gen. A. A. Farmer, War department representative, announced tonight that production of vital war work will be resumed tomorrow at five strike-affected Western Electric plants in Baltimore, taken over by the army under presidential order.

Farmer's announcement came after more than seven hours of conferences, almost all of which were with union leaders. The general said the discussions would be resumed after a dinner recess.

Resume Work Today  
"The plants will resume work tomorrow," Farmer said. "The workers will be welcomed back on regular schedules to continue the vital war work which has been interrupted. They will return to their jobs with the same benefits, privileges and seniority which existed prior to the strike."

"Representatives of both management and labor have pledged full co-operation to the army in getting the plants back into normal production at the earliest possible moment."

Farmer said that Clarence G. Stoll, Western Electric president, who came here from New York, assured management co-operation.

Farmer, an officer in the signal corps for which the company manufactures important materials, headed nine officers designated by the War department to take over the plant units, located at Point Breeze, at 11 a. m. today. Troops were not involved and the general said they would not be ordered unless necessary.

Strike a Week Old  
The strike was called by the independent Point Breeze Employees Association last Monday night, citing animating differences that were exacerbated when the War Labor Board rejected the union's request for separate sanitary facilities for white and negro employees.

Pickets were withdrawn from the plant area last night and did not return today.

Members of the Point Breeze Employees Association are hourly-rated employees. Besides this group, the Point Breeze salaried employees association announced last night before the army took control that it had applied for permission to hold a strike vote.

Power plant operators of the company likewise had threatened to leave their posts at noon today, but continued at work under the army direction.

1,700 Negroes in Plants  
Company officials said there were 8,900 employees in the plants, of which about 1,700 are negroes. The officials said about half of the employees had been absent from their jobs during the strike, while union officials claimed between ninety and ninety-five per cent had joined the work stoppage.

Baltimore city police and other civilian officers were on hand to maintain order and Farmer said they would continue.

Farmer assigned army officers to each plant unit and planned a twenty-four-hour duty. He posted copies of the presidential order and an additional statement under his own signature in each building and said that "we are counting on both labor and management to co-operate to the fullest extent to see that production is resumed and maintained."

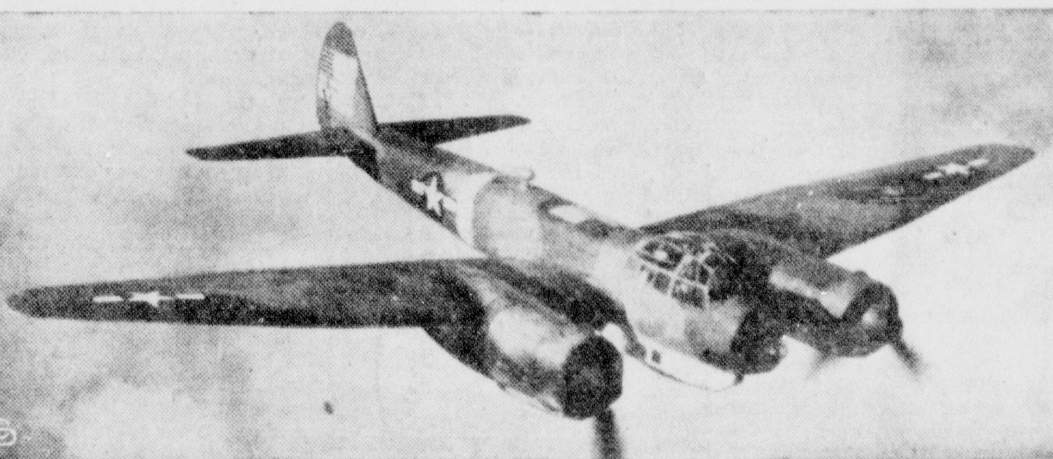
have the effect of flanking the German lines to the north to an extent that their withdrawal to more westward positions would be imperative.

Such a pulling back of the extreme northern end of the Nazi line, where it anchors to the Gulf of Finland, would mean that the seizure of Leningrad would be lifted.

Under Siege Since 1941  
Leningrad, the "cradle of the Bolshevik revolution," went under siege on September 8, 1941, when German forces fought their way to the east of the city and cut off its communications with the rest of Russia. For months the civilian population and defenders of the city lived and fought on the scantiest of supplies, brought in across the water or over the ice of Lake Ladoga.

Finally the Red army pushed the enemy back from the Eastern area opening a comparatively narrow corridor through which supplies came in over a rail line and highways.

## CAPTURED NAZI PLANE FLIES WITH YANK INSIGNIA



DELIVERED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE by its young Nazi pilot, who landed it on Allied-held territory in the Mediterranean area, this Junkers 88 fighter was repainted with the star-and-bar insignia of the United States Army air forces before being flown to an experimental station in the United States. Here it is undergoing minute examination and all its air tricks are being studied by experts. Army Air Forces photo.

## Byrd Committee Calls for Cuts In Expenditures

\$186,000,000,000 Held Unexpended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Byrd Economy committee expressed determination today to shut back to the treasury some of the \$186,000,000,000 in unexpended balances of the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration.

Calling for a general governmental belt tightening to meet direct war expenditures running "well over \$8,000,000,000 an hour," the committee outlined ten specific steps it said would be taken to cut to a minimum all expenditures not implicitly furthering successful prosecution of the war.

"War Activities" Questioned  
Foremost was an investigation of "the larger appropriations for the continuance of normal peacetime and non-war activities, which have been placed in the category of war activities."

The group, known formally as the joint committee on reduction of nonessential federal expenditures, declared in its report that of the total \$186,785,383,797 in unexpended balances lying to the credit of the four big war agencies last September, some \$92,000,000,000 was entirely unobligated and available for further expenditure. The committee chairman is Senator Byrd (D-Va.).

The War department had by far the largest unspent balance, \$118,909,963,187. It was followed by the Navy department with \$58,609,475,565, the Maritime Commission with \$6,675,595,038 and the War Shipping Administration with \$2,890,350,007. The report declared:

Investigation Urged  
"The committee will urge an investigation of these huge unobligated balances by the appropriations committee to determine whether additional appropriations will be needed until such time as all the outstanding unobligated balances have been encumbered."

Asserting it is "imperative that every effort be made to streamline the federal government," the committee set these other tasks for itself:

Continued efforts to eliminate 400,000 or more nonessential employees from the federal (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Student Sends \$50 To His Dear Pop

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—George W. Catts received this \$50 from his son, Rog, a University of Missouri student:

"Dear Pop: Guess what I need most? That's right, Please Send it as soon as possible. Best wishes, Your Son, Rog. P. S. For Christmas presents."

## Six Zero Planes Downed by Yanks

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 19 (AP)—Army and navy planes, in another of their continuing air attacks on the Japanese held Marshall islands, have destroyed six Zero fighters and possibly sunk two small transports, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said today in a press release.

Navy Liberator bombers last Thursday strafed a small Japanese vessel southeast of Kwajalein atoll and then attacked a ship and shore installations at Edon atoll, southeasternmost of the Marshalls.

The following day, a navy Liberator bombed three small enemy transports near Jaluit atoll in the Southern Marshalls, possibly sinking two, the release said.

The army's Seventh Air Force took over yesterday, catching the Japanese by surprise at their air base on Mill, destroying six Zero fighters and damaging three others.

## Here's How Press Girls Rate Stars

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Hollywood Women's Press Club has once again pinned golden apples, literally, on the actor and actress it considers the most co-operative to interviewers, and hurled lemons, figuratively, at the pair which has given the news gals the most headaches the past year.

Red-haired Ann Sheridan, everybody's friend, was adjudged the most co-operative actress, while indefatigable Bob Hope was voted the male player with whom the lady reporters would most prefer to be stranded on an interview. Runners-up to Miss Sheridan were Lucille Ball and Carole Landis, and close behind Hope came Humphrey Bogart, nasty on the screen and nice off it, and Genial George Murphy, nice all the time.

Joan Fontaine was voted the least co-operative actress, followed by Greer Garson and Ginger Rogers. Strong as his appeal may be to other girls, Errol Flynn is rated no bargain by the press women, and he was placed at the head of the list of hard-to-interview guys Charles Boyer and Bing Crosby ran two-three in this category.

## Washington Newspapers Hit by Work Stoppage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A work stoppage by composing room employees tonight halted publication of one of the capital's two morning newspapers, curtailed publication of the other, and threatened to tie up early editions of afternoon newspapers.

The Morning Post reported it was issuing a single, ten-page edition, which probably would go to home subscribers, while the Times-Herald made no attempt to get out its morning edition.

The Times-Herald also publishes afternoon editions, along with the Evening Star and the News, both afternoon newspapers. Altogether, the newspapers serve approximately 625,000 readers.

## Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Colder with snow flurries this afternoon, followed by much colder, continued windy and much colder tonight.

## Russians Attack With Huge Army In Baltic Area

Crack Nazi Units Routed by Soviets

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 20 (AP)—Russia's first Baltic front army has cracked German positions on a 60-mile front to a depth of nearly twenty miles, killing 20,000 Germans in a powerful five-day surge toward Polotsk, key rail junction near the old Polish and Latvian frontiers, Moscow announced last night.

The Red army troops under Gen. Ivan Bagramian were believed to be within forty miles of Polotsk. They were less than seventy miles from the Latvian frontier when they began this offensive which has netted them gains of 18.6 miles, the bulletin disclosed.

Five hundred villages and hamlets fell to the Russians, who also captured 2,000 prisoners and inflicted staggering losses on the enemy in men and equipment, said the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast.

Railroad Believed Cut  
Among the towns listed as captured in the new break-through toward the Baltic states was Obol. A town of that name on available maps is fifty-two miles southwest of Nevel, and only twenty miles east of Polotsk. If that is the one referred to by Moscow then the Russians have cut the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway at a point forty miles northwest of Vitebsk, and are only about thirty miles from the pre-war Polish frontier.

The German-controlled Paris radio said "the German command has proceeded to withdraw its forces to take up new positions in order to neutralize the gaps." Axis broadcasts from Berlin and Rome also showed German concern over the development.

London militarists hailed the new drive because it is the most direct toward German proper. East Prussia is a little less than 200 miles west of the blazing Nevel sector.

The drive through frozen lake country between Vitebsk and Leningrad apparently was Russia's first big winter offensive in the north—aimed at breaking through to the Baltic sea to collapse German positions around Leningrad and Vitebsk. Vitebsk itself apparently already was blanketed in the westward surge.

## Reds Create Terror

The very name of the Russian troops—Berlin had said 250,000 were engaged—indicated Soviet intentions. General Bagramian's forces were listed by Moscow as those of "the first Baltic front."

Russia's big drive began five days ago, the communique disclosed. Earlier in the week Berlin broadcasts, however, had announced the Russians were on the march, acknowledging Soviet gains in the important area.

The Moscow bulletin said that four German divisions of 60,000 men—the Eighty-seventh One-hundred and Twenty-ninth and Two-hundred and Eleventh infantry divisions, and the Twentieth tank division—had been routed. The communique praised the leaders of Russian tanks, aviation and cavalry.

The Russians announced this toll of enemy equipment:

Destroyed—sixty-nine German tanks, 164 guns, 123 mortars, 586 machineguns, 760 trucks, and sixteen supply stores.

Captured—194 guns; seventy-five mortars, 735 machine-guns, more than 5,000 rifles and automatic rifles; thirty-seven tanks; 110 trucks; twenty-four stores of ammunition, arms and supplies; 200 carts carrying stores and equipment.

## MacArthur Supporters Believe He Is Available for GOP Nomination

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's failure to say specifically that he would not accept a presidential nomination if it were offered, has convinced his supporters the Republicans could draft him as a nominee.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), looked upon as the father of the MacArthur boom, said today he is proceeding on the theory that the Southwest Pacific commander would not refuse the Republican nomination.

Assumes Acceptance  
"I shall continue to assume that he will accept unless he says he would not," Vandenberg said.

Interest in this aspect of the situation was heightened by a Dec. 17 dispatch from Southwest Pacific Allied headquarters in which Arthur R. Ford, president of the

Canadian Press, said MacArthur "touched on the delicate subject of United States politics" in an off-the-record conference with a visiting Canadian newspaper party.

Although Ford said MacArthur's utterances would have to remain secret, it is viewed here as significant that the general—who has said in the past that he had no political ambitions—would spend time discussing politics.

The inference is that MacArthur is fully aware of the efforts being made in this country to launch a draft campaign, even if he doesn't care to discuss them publicly.

MacArthur Clubs To Meet  
The MacArthur boom, thus far rather a headless thing, may take more concrete shape if a projected rally of representatives from "MacArthur for president" clubs takes place in Chicago next month.



# Christmas Play Will Be Given Here Two Nights

SS. Peter and Paul's School Students Will Present "Santa's Troubles"

Richard Strong will portray "Santa Claus" in the musical comedy entitled "Santa's Troubles" which will be presented by the junior music pupils of SS. Peter and Paul's parochial school tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the church hall, Fayette street. Mrs. Santa Claus will be depicted by Maxine Barnard.

Santa's work shop will be the background for the first scene. Uncle Sam and members of all branches of the United States armed forces will be portrayed as trying to help Santa make this Christmas

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# Christmas Playlet Will Be Given by B. and O. Group

A Christmas playlet, entitled "The Nativity," will be presented at the meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Women's Cooperative Traffic Program organization, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the B. and O. Y.M.C.A. auditorium.

Miss Vada Barnard will preside at the business session, after which a single party will be held. Presents will be distributed by Santa Claus and a program of Christmas carols will be sung under the direction of Mrs. Alva Serf, Sr. The B. and O. Glee Club will be featured in the carol singing.

Mrs. G. A. McGinn is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and other members are Mrs. Alva Davis, Mrs. Pearl Foster, Mrs. Margie Ziller, Mrs. E. F. Tracy, Mrs. Edna Swick, Mrs. Ada Keady, Mrs. Florence Weirs, Mrs. Hanson Rice, Mrs. Edith Dowland and Mrs. Anna Sayland.

# VARIOUS CLUBS WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS NEXT WEEK

Under the sponsorship of the Baltimore and Ohio Health for Victory Club a program of traditional Christmas carols will be sung by various clubs at the Queen City station for travelers from 8:15 to 9 o'clock beginning Monday evening and continue through Christmas eve.

The Mixed Chorus of Allegheny high school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison will sing Monday evening. Tuesday evening the Port Hill a cappella choir, will sing under the direction of Miss Dorothy Seebree. The Junior Girls Choral Club of Allegheny will make its first public appearance Wednesday evening with Miss Willison directing.

On December 23 St. Mary's Chorus will sing accompanied by Rose Marie Murphy on the flute; Raymond Wempe, clarinet; Francis Murphy, cornet; Evelina Pisaneschi and Marian Andrews, violins.

The Baltimore and Ohio Cooperative Traffic Program Music Club with Mrs. Alvin Serf, Sr., directing and Miss Betty Drumm playing the accordion, will conclude the program on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Harry F. Wyatt, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. W. H. Longwell, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, Mrs. Thomas C. Speake and Miss Christine Ruehl will be hostesses at the station.

# Silent Prayer Features Christmas Party

A silent prayer for the men in the armed forces was a feature of the Christmas party of the Paper Mill school Parent-Teacher Association, held Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of the party each member who has anyone in the service pinned a blue star on the service flag. The flag was made by Mrs. Alice Jewell and will be kept in the school.

The Christmas program included the group singing of carols; a playlet, entitled, "Mr. Jason Brings a Present," and was enacted by Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Raymond Brant; Mrs. Marshall Emerick gave a reading of "The Story of Silent Night."

Single gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by Mrs. William Judy, Mrs. Helen Caldora and Mrs. Jewell.

# LaVale Brownie Troop Has Christmas Party

The LaVale Brownie troop members had their first Christmas party Saturday morning in the LaVale fire hall. The hall was trimmed with Christmas decorations and a large Christmas tree stood in the center of the room.

Single gifts were exchanged by the members and games were played. Numerous Christmas carols were sung by the children. The box of gifts to be sent to the children's ward at the Memorial hospital was packed at the party.

The party was in charge of Mrs. Doug Smith and Mrs. Frank Tepper. The next meeting of the Brownie troop will be held Saturday morning, January 8, at 10 o'clock in the Fire Hall.

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# Christmas Operetta Will Be Given on December 27

Children of Kingsley Methodist Church Will Give Program

A Christmas operetta, entitled, "Christmas With the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," will be presented by the Children's Division of Kingsley Methodist church school, Monday evening, December 27.

Wanda Lee Cameron will be seen in the role of the "Old Woman in the Shoe," and Anne Frances Sittig will enact the character of the "Pairy Godmother." Other major roles will be portrayed by Marcia Metz, Carol Anne Lannon, Rosetta Croy, Rose Marie Miller, the Rev. H. A. Kester, David Robinette, Charles Hamilton and Robert Kirby.

The theme of the play is centered around the nursery story of the woman in the shoe who couldn't feed her numerous children and had no money with which to buy Christmas presents for them. The situation is relieved through the help of other nursery characters, including Santa Claus.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Albertson and Mrs. Leona Reynolds. The musical arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman.

Aside from the major roles, thirty-two children will participate in the operetta, being featured in song and dance choruses. These children are members of the beginners, primary and junior departments of the school.

# ALLEGANY SOPHOMORES WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

The sophomore class of room 107, Allegheny high school, will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening from 7 until 11 o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Single presents will be exchanged and dancing and games will feature the entertainment. The hall will be decorated in Christmas colors and favors will be in keeping with the season.

Those serving on the various committees in charge of the party are Sylvia Mitchell, June Smith, Geraldine Lewis, Barbara Coleman, Earl Knott, Dottie Russell, Nickie Price, Philip Kagy, Alan Williams, Wilbur Robertson and Charlotte McCullough.

Miss Orpha B. Pritchard, home room teacher of the class, and Miss Geraldine Pritchard, a member of the faculty of Fort Hill high school, will be chaperons.

# Camp Life Is Outlined by Ley

An outline of life in a military camp with emphasis on the recreation provided was given by Lieut. Leo H. Ley, Jr., Fort Benning, Ga., at the Ursuline Academy assembly, Thursday.

Lieut. Ley, who is attached to the medical administration corps at Fort Benning, also spoke of the many opportunities for religious practice and described the work of the medical department, illustrating it with his own experiences.

# Events in Breať

The Bane-Amick circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the parish house at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

The Cresaptown, Bowling Green and Winchester Bridge 4-H Girls Clubs will hold a joint Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the recreation hall of the Cresaptown Methodist church.

The Past Presidents Club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be entertained by Mrs. Hester Lindamood at 8 o'clock tonight at her home, Michigan avenue. Mrs. Rachael Innes will be co-hostess.

The Fort Hill High School A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy M. Seebree, will sing at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station from 8:15 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Court Cardinal Gibbons, 529, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its annual Christmas social tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the home, Union street. Mrs. Elizabeth McLean and Mrs. Anna McCleary will be in charge of the affair.

The Child Guidance Club will celebrate the first birthday of its organization Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the All Ghan Shrine Country club. Husbands of members will be guests.

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# Centre Street Group Will Give Program At County Home

The members of the Youth Fellowship organization of the Centre street Methodist church will present a Christmas program at the Allegheny County Home Sunday, December 26, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The entertainment will be presented under the direction of Miss Georgiana Pierce. Miss Dottie Lee Campbell will give a talk on a Christmas theme. Christmas carols will be sung by the group.

The organization will distribute gifts to all members in the home.

# Mrs. Harry Willison Is Honored at Party

The Maryland Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi gave a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Harry Willison at the Christmas party, Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary McGraw, Frostburg. Mrs. Willison, the former Miss Thelma Nesbit, is a recent bride.

Mrs. Edwin Arthur, the former Miss Florence Shipley, announced her marriage to the sorority with the traditional box of candy. Mrs. Arthur was married November 15 with the Rev. Joseph W. Young officiating.

The sorority members decided to continue collecting clothing for the Greek War Relief and contributions will be accepted at the Potomac Edison home service department.

Single presents were exchanged and a buffet luncheon was served. The table was centered with red candles and pine boughs decorated with Christmas balls, miniature musical Christmas trees were at either end of the table.

# Marriage Licenses

Seven marriage licenses were issued in the office of the clerk of court Friday to the following couples:

Howard Vernon Wilson and Ruth Esther Jones, Cumberland.

Charles Lester Hite and Clara Belle Carithers, Cumberland.

Herman Henry Sowers, Flintstone, and Genevieve Amanda Stotler, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

Gilbert Clayton Mason and Rose-Anna Virginia Vanorsdale, Hancock.

Roy Lawrence Wilkins, Purgittsville, W. Va., and Goldie Irene Hott, Piedmont, W. Va.

Wakefield Thomas Markwood and Naomi Wilkins, Purgittsville, W. Va.

Frank Dindl, Smithfield, Pa., and Mary Emma Crick, Masontown, Pa.

# W.S.C.S. Elects Officers

Group No. 6 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church elected Miss Jean Lashorn president at a recent meeting at the home of Miss Joy Largent, Patterson avenue.

Other officers include Miss Largent, vice-president; Miss Josephine Blume, secretary and Miss Shirley Johnson, treasurer.

Initiation of new members will be held at the meeting to be held January 3 at the home of Miss Ellen Newman, 208 Independence street.

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# ST. LUKE'S JUNIOR CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Junior choir of St. Luke's church presented a Christmas cantata at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the church. The cantata was "The Music of Bethlehem," by Fred Holton. The solo parts were sung by Doris Davis and William Eichner. Erlene Hardman and Donna Mathews sang a duet.

Others taking part in the cantata, which told the story of the Nativity, are Erlene Hardman, Jean Hess, Virginia Oglebay, Beverly Smith, Catherine Schade, Dorothy Ebert, Marjory Schade, Jane Ebert, Joan Mathews, Phyllis Burley, Betty Connor, Charlotte James, Homer Palmer, Albert Schade and Carl Reith. Mrs. Richard W. Trevasik is director and organist.

Mrs. Trevasik played two special numbers, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," by Schubert; and "Yuletide Joy," by Dale.

At the 11 o'clock service the Senior choir sang two Christmas anthems, both composed by Will Brown, "Jesus Is Born a King"; and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Special organ numbers were played by Mrs. Trevasik, "Veni Emmanuel," a plain song arranged by Ellen Lorenz; and "Joy to the World," arranged by Willson.

The choir will also present the regular Christmas eve service at 11:30 o'clock Friday evening.

# Local Outdoor Club Entertains 40 Children

Forty children attended the Christmas party sponsored by the Cumberland Outdoor Club yesterday afternoon in the club rooms. The chief entertainment of the party was centered around the presence of Santa Claus.

Each child made a brief speech to Santa Claus, who, in turn, gave a short talk to the guests. Presents were distributed to the children and a special gift was presented to the president of the club, Edward McConnell.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair included Jerry Hopcraft, Paul Leasure and Edward McConnell.

# Engineering Club Will Have Dinner Meeting

The Engineering Club of Cumberland will hold a dinner for members and their wives Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. Decorations and table arrangements will carry out the Christmas theme.

After dinner cards will be played and prizes awarded. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Edgar Vandergrift, James Thayer and Theodore Carlson.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday evening, January 19.

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# Bedford Naval Training Students Attend Dance

Forty-three Members Are Guests of Navy Mothers' Club Here

Forty-three members of the United States navy from the Bedford Springs Naval Training center were entertained at a dance at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night through the courtesy of the Navy Mothers' Club of Cumberland. An equal number of local girls acted as partners and helped entertain the sailors.

Special guests of honor were Edward Lloyd and Paul Krizner, of the marine corps, stationed at New River, Seaman Second Class Richard Schultz, Bainbridge, Md.; Corp. May Lee Hayman, WAC, and Chief Petty Officer Manning, commanding officer of the Bedford training center.

The hall was trimmed with Christmas decorations and individual favors were presented to the guests. Cigarettes were distributed to the members of the armed forces.

The Navy mothers committee in charge of the affair included, Mrs. Lillian Weisenmiller, Mrs. Pauline Beck, Mrs. Elizabeth Nails and Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler.

# Miss Mary Robertson Receives College Award

The "Panhellenic Scroll," of Rhode Island State college was awarded to Miss Mary Louise Robertson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reuschlein, 308 Decatur street. The award was given in recognition of her having the highest grades for the semester.

Miss Robertson a student at the college, Kingston, R. I., and a graduate of Allegheny high school, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reuschlein.

# Mapleside Club Has Christmas Program

A Christmas program against a background of a lighted Christmas tree and a replica of the manger was presented at the Christmas party of the Mapleside Homemakers' Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Arthur.

The program included "The Most Beautiful Story," told by Mrs. Lay Darr; "How the First Christmas Tree Was Decorated," by Mrs. W. F. Parker; the story of "Silent Night," by Mrs. James R. Smith; and Mrs. Richard VanHorn read a poem, "Santa Goes Commercial." There was also group singing of carols.

Gifts were exchanged and class sisters were revealed. A sunshower basket was packed for a member who is ill. A social hour concluded the program and Mrs. E. V. Van Meter and Mrs. Harry Morin assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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# MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mrs. Dave Telford, 123 Washington street, Frostburg, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Dave Telford, recently inducted into the army has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Fort Belvoir, Va.

Corp. Bernard F. Donnelly, son of Mrs. Ella V. Donnelly, Cresaptown, and PFC. Lester Rice, son of Owen F. Rice, Cumberland, have reported at the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky., to take a special course in the wheeled vehicle department.

Harry A. Sulser, seaman first class, left Wednesday for his base in New York after spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sulser, at Purgittsville, W. Va. He recently returned to the United States from convoy duty.

Glendon L. Wolford, third class petty officer, who was called home by the death of his father, Samuel Wolford, has returned to Lake City, Fla.

Albert M. Neal, Frostburg, and Francis R. Mills, Midland, have been promoted to seaman first class at the Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station.

Francis Burns, Midland, has been made a corporal at the Transportation Corps Replacement Training Center, New Orleans, La.

Pfc. Anthony Marzone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marzone, Luke, is taking a course in sheet metal work at Chanute Field, Ind., where he was recently cited for scholastic standing and good deportment.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, 507 Diley street, that their nephew, Sgt. Simoni, stationed at Seymour, Ind., is in a serious condition following an accident in which a gasoline truck he was driving upset.

Pfc. Lester Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rice, Route 3, Bedford road, who has been stationed at North Camp Polk, La., has been transferred to Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Betty Jane Dean, this city, left Friday to join her husband, A-C William R. Dean, who has been transferred from San Antonio, Tex., to Fort Worth, Tex., for primary flight training.

Pfc. John D. Reynolds, Jr., who was stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., is a patient at the United States Naval Hospital, New River, N. C.

Pvt. Walter C. Lashley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lashley, 471 Central avenue, has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to Fort Worden, Washington.

Pvt. John L. Neilson, formerly of Frostburg, is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

Tech. Sgt. Winfred Daniels called his mother, Mrs. Patricia Daniels, 113 Grand avenue, from an Atlantic port Saturday night to report his arrival back from a year's service in North Africa and Italy. He ex-

pects to be home for Christmas, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whetstone, 39 Braddock street, Frostburg, received word that their son, Pfc. James J. Whetstone, has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Butler, N. C.

Pvt. James L. Monahan, son of Mrs. Matilda and the late Hugh Monahan, Frostburg, has been transferred from Cherry Point, N. C., to New Bern, N. C. Pvt. Monahan was employed by the B. and O. Railroad company prior to his induction.

Pvt. Arthur R. Swadley, U.S.M.C., son of the late Oliver R. Swadley, Ridgeley, W. Va., returned to Cherry Point, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and other relatives. At Parris Island, where he was advanced to private first class, he was awarded medals for expert marksmanship and expert bayonet accuracy. Prior to his induction, he was employed in warp knitting at the Celanese plant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin Thomas, Lonaconing, received word that their son, Gerald, United States Navy, arrived in San Francisco, but will return to Australia in two months. Another son, John I. Thomas, United States Army, has met up with his cousin, Robert Robertson, in Australia.

Seaman First Class Harold Lashbaugh has been transferred to United States Naval Gunners School, Purcell, Okla. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lashbaugh, Lonaconing.

Cpl. Harold "Dutch" Noonan, son of Mrs. Molly Noonan, Broadway, has been transferred from Casper, Wyo., to the Wendover, Utah, Army Air Base.

Arthur W. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Mary Johnson, 483 Goethe street, has been transferred from Lashbaugh, Lonaconing.

## Byrd Committee

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civilian payroll which reached a peak of 3,095,463 last June.

Examination of government-owned corporations to ascertain whether their loan policies are advisable under existing conditions.

Renewed attempts to reduce needless travel and communication expenses.

Elimination of "duplicating and useless functions within the department of agriculture," especially the separate functioning of some 20 agricultural lending agencies and allied groups.

Careful examination of "all new adventures and commitments in public works and similar costly governmental programs."

Scrutiny of what the committee asserted was "the failure of the Civil Service Commission to execute a sufficiently intensive federal manpower utilization program."

Investigation of the free mailing system allowed government departments and bureaus.

## Soldiers To Take Part In Broadcast

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (P)—A Baltimore newspaper has arranged a Christmas day radio broadcast during which Maryland, Virginia and Southern Pennsylvania soldiers now stationed in England will participate.

The Sunpapers of Baltimore have organized the hour-long program with the assistance of the United States army and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Although the broadcast begins at 12:45 p. m. for listeners in the three states from which the soldiers come, it will be 5:45 p. m. when it begins in England.

Nine stations which will carry the program include WFBR, Baltimore; WJEE, Hagerstown; WBOC, Salisbury; WTBO, Cumberland; WRNL, Richmond; WVSA, Harrisburg, Va.; WGAL, Lancaster, Pa.; WKBO, Harrisburg, Pa., and WORK, York, Pa.

## Two Allied Ships Listed as Lost

(By The Associated Press)

Two vessels of Latin American registry were added last week to the announced list of neutral and Allied shipping losses due to enemy action in the Western Atlantic, boosting the total since Pearl Harbor to 698 ships.

The losses, both occurring early in December, included a small Panamanian freighter sunk by a U-boat and the Colombian ship Simon Bolivar, reported overdue and presumed lost.

## Eisenhower or

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command the invasion forces drew the most attention here, however.

### Marshall Early Choice

Highly-placed officers already working on the preliminaries to the assault have insisted all along they did not know who would direct it, but among both American and British military men, Gen. Marshall has long been accepted as the logical selection.

Reluctant to accept Washington reports that the chief of staff will remain at home, British officers seemed to feel that even if a change has been made it was not necessarily done in order to put a Briton in charge.

Eisenhower unquestionably would be accepted by the British, perhaps as warmly as Marshall, because he already has done a good job in shaping co-operation and integration between Allied forces.

Because of the role he has played with Eisenhower and on the basis of his record for courage and aggressiveness and his strategic and administrative capacity, Gen. Alexander would be acceptable to the Americans here.

### Alexander Popular

Alexander, whose favorite motto is "attack, attack and attack again—even when you are on the defensive," is an aristocratic, athletic, 52-year-old general widely credited with the lion's share in the success of British arms from El Alamein forward. One officer without any attempt to disparage Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, leader of the British Eighth Army, calls the latter "the hammer in the hand of Alexander."

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, British commander in chief in the Middle East, is not regarded as a likely choice for the post as invasion head, largely because he is sixty-two years old, which places him near the retirement level, and his lack of an impressive fighting record in this war.

The strategy of the assault has been decided long ago by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. The preliminary work of assembling men and materials has been under way for months but there is still plenty of time for the commander in chief, whoever he may be, to establish, integrate and tune the machinery of the tactical command.

## Rail Conference

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ressively to various railroads, with a complete tieup of rail transportation to be made effective within four days thereafter.

### One of Longest Conferences

The White House conference was one of the longest sustained meetings that President Roosevelt has held during his administration.

Neither side would discuss the conference when it adjourned shortly before 7:30 p. m., referring reporters to Secretary Early.

Supplementing the formal statement, Early said the railroad and union officials adjourned to the cabinet room around 5:30 p. m., three hours after the conference began in the president's office.

Byrnes and Vinson, who subscribed to the formal statement issued, sat in one of the cabinet room conferences across the hall from the president's office.

"Was a proposition given the opposing sides to consider?" a reporter asked.

"I am standing on the language of the statement," Early replied.

He said a further conference with the president depended on the progress made between the two sides next Tuesday.

## Miss Aronson Graduates

A Cumberland girl, Miss Helena E. Aronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Aronson, 831 Mt. Royal avenue, was a member of the graduating class of Carnegie Institute of Technology at commencement exercises yesterday in Carnegie Music hall in Pittsburgh. Miss Aronson majored in journalism.

## Personals

Mrs. John Ligher, 521 Pearre avenue, is in Hagerstown to attend the funeral of Mrs. Albert Shilling.

Technician Third Grade Joseph J. Deffenbaugh, of Camp Cooke, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deffenbaugh, 202 Glenn street.

Robert Beeseck, seaman second class, returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beeseck, 22 Bellevue street.

S-1C Emory Allan Lease, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a twenty-six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lease, 41 Brown street.

Charles J. McDonald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McDonald, Bowling Green, is a patient at Children's hospital school, Baltimore.

Mrs. George D. Baker, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huff, 751 Maryland avenue.

Lieut. Elizabeth McGinn, ANC, Harmon General hospital, Longview, Tex., is at her home, 201 Greene street, having been called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Griffin A. McGinn, who shows improvement following a major operation Saturday in Allegheny hospital.

Miss Lucille Turano is home, 201 Baltimore street, from Notre Dame college, Baltimore.

S-1C Charles F. Sowers returned to New York City after visiting his wife at 20 Mullin street.

Mrs. Helen G. Kegg, wife of Pfc. J. Suter Kegg, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hartung, 524 Columbia avenue, is showing improvement following a serious operation performed at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Her husband, who is stationed at Gulfport, Miss., is with her.

Miss Dottie Shaffer, 515 Fayette street, is convalescing from an appendectomy performed at Allegheny hospital. Her brother, Aviation Ordnance Mate Third Class Francis A. Shaffer, returned to Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaffer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halley is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cooke, 202 Virginia avenue.

Mrs. Burney Sherman, 203 Fairfax street, has improved following an operation Tuesday in Memorial Hospital. Her son, Corp. Clifton Cook, is home on furlough.

Sgt. Bernard Murphy, formerly employed here at Spoor's garage, is at his home in Meyersdale, Pa., on a short leave from the European theater. Sgt. Murphy, a gunner on a Flying Fortress, was wounded in a flight over Europe Sept. 23.

Pvt. Dale E. King returned to Camp Polk, La., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Bedford road.

Mrs. William Henry, 614 North Centre street, returned from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. R. R. Henley, Holland street, extended, is a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nevy, 779 Fayette street, left for Newport, Ark., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Aldo A. Nevy and their infant daughter, Sandra Ann.

Mrs. James R. Wilson, 441 Waverly Terrace, is visiting her husband, a private in the United States Army at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Major J. D. Paddelford, LaVale, returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after visiting his father, J. A. Paddelford, and his wife and daughter, who returned with him. At Fort Benning Major Paddelford will take a three-months course in an officers' advanced class.

Mrs. J. A. Edmonds, Dayton, Ohio, the former Betty Corrigan, and son James, are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Corrigan, 521 Rose Hill avenue.

## Club Gives Dinner

The annual venison and turkey dinner of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club was held last night in the club rooms, Second avenue, Ridgeley. Approximately 200 guests were present.

President Odbert Poling presided and Joe Hughes, state game protector for the eastern district, was a guest of honor.

After the dinner a floor show was presented by the pupils of the Steckman Dance Studio. Dancing followed the entertainment program. Music was furnished by Veach's Virginians.

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## DEATHS

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MRS. JOHN W. WILLIAMS Mrs. Margaret E. (Wilson) Williams, 74 wife of John W. Williams, died yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock at her home, 52 South street. She had been in failing health for the past seven months and had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Williams was born in Scotland July 18, 1869. She was a member of Ladies Auxiliary No. 30, Railway Trainmen and of Grace Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John Earl Williams, this city, and one sister, Mrs. Christina Hendry, this city. Five grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

MRS. LAURA N. WENRICH Mrs. Laura Naomi (Adams) Wenrich, 76 of 340 North Mechanic street, wife of the late Charles Edward Wenrich, died at her home Saturday morning following a lingering illness. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Dantz, at home, and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Tyrone, Pa.; two sons, C. Ross Wenrich, Washington, D. C., and John C. Wenrich, Rochester, N. Y.; one brother, the Rev. J. V. Adams, Muncy, Pa., and three grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home.

## MRS. LYDIA ELLIS

Mrs. Lydia (Bural) Ellis, 49, wife of Albert Ellis, Cresaptown, died Saturday at Allegheny hospital where she was admitted Friday night. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal church, Mt. Savage.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her mother, Mrs. Mary Burall, Cresaptown; five daughters, Mrs. Clifton Bridges, Mt. Savage; Mrs. George Krapf, Bowling Green, Md.; Harold Bennett, Mrs. James Hershberger and Mrs. Ralph Bishop, all of Cresaptown, and three sons, Corp. Edward Ellis, Fresno, Calif.; S-2C William Ellis, Dan Neck, Va., and Ronald Ellis, at home.

## MRS. MINERVA A. ROGAN RITES

Services for Mrs. Minerva Ann Rogan, widow of John Rogan, 609 Central avenue, were conducted Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church by the Rev. Charles W. Boegan. The Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty was deacon and the Rev. Francis J. McKeown, subdeacon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## WELLINGTON G. WALKER

Wellington G. Walker, state roads commission employee, died suddenly last evening at 8:30 o'clock at his home, 216 Davidson street, of a heart attack.

He was a son of Mrs. Lucy Virginia Walker and the late David Walker and was born and spent his entire life in this city. His father was a former sheriff of Allegheny county.

Mr. Walker was a veteran of the First World war and was stationed overseas with the American Expeditionary Force for eighteen months with the field artillery. He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Besides his mother, he is survived by one son, David Lewis Walker, stationed with the field artillery overseas; four sisters, Miss Martha Walker, Miss Cora and Miss Elizabeth Walker, all at home, and Mrs. J. Douglas Heron, this city, and two brothers, Clarence, at home, and Chester V. Walker, Warren, Ohio. His wife died several years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Wednesday by the Rev. David C. Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Women of the marine corps are performing 125 different kinds of work at fifty-two marine shoreposts and stations throughout the country.

## McKINLEY CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR ADMITS EIGHT MEMBERS

Eight new members were admitted to the McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting Friday evening in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Emma Miller, worthy matron, and John J. Robinson, worthy patron, presided.

The new members are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wonn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. Rose Kautz, Miss Betty Shaffer, Miss Marilyn Grimm and Mrs. Ruth Barrett.

Following the degree work a Christmas program was presented. A reading, entitled "The Other Wise Man," was given by Mrs. Robert Young. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Viola Self acted as accompanist.

A report of the year's activities was given by Mrs. Miller. It was decided that the final December meeting of the organization be omitted due to the fact that it would fall on New Year's eve.

A joint installation of the Cumberland chapter, No. 57, and the McKinley chapter, will be held at a meeting January 7 in the Temple with McKinley chapter as host.

The committee in charge of Friday night's initiation included Mrs. Sara Barringer, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Bessie Koch and Mrs. Grace Storer.

## Rubber Workers Are For Green-Lucas Bill

Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, passed a resolution last week calling upon Congress to approve the Green-Lucas bill which would set up federal machinery to give men and women in the armed forces an opportunity to vote in the 1944 election.

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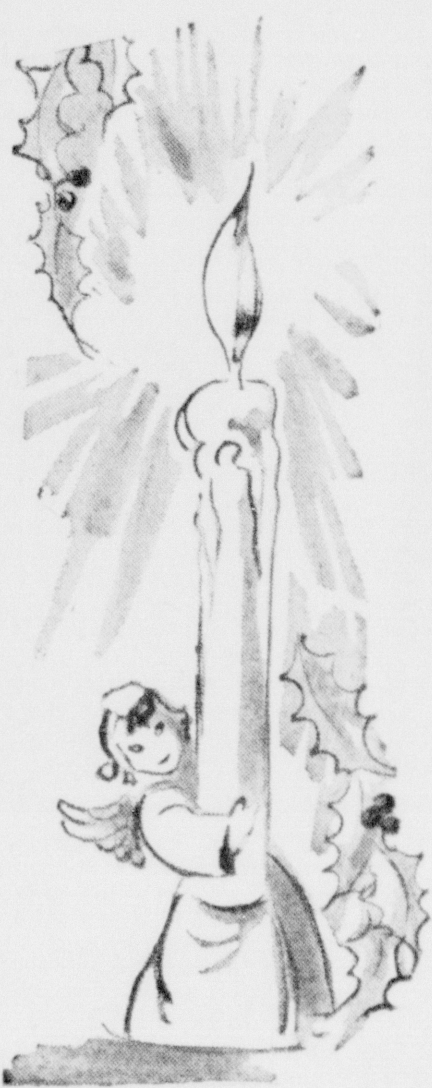
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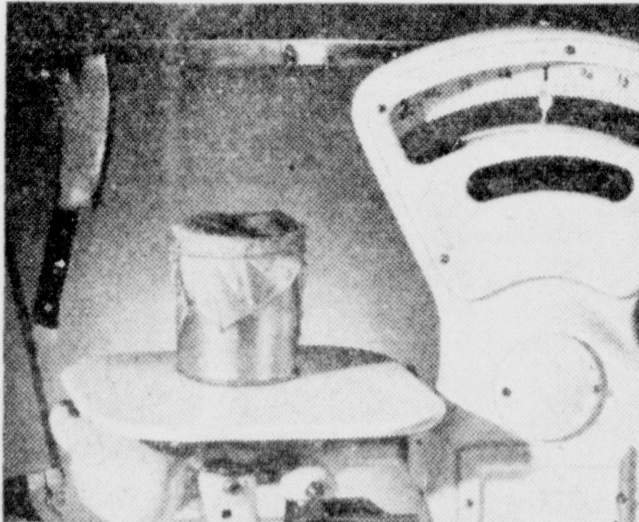
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## An Industry Entitled To Encouragement

PERHAPS it is part of its studied antagonism to the press, but the Washington administration has never appeared solicitous about the newspaper situation, which presented serious symptoms a number of years back and which has now, because of war conditions, developed into a shortage that hits the people as well as the publishers in curtailed information the public should have now of all times. This shortage is to become exceedingly worse during the next quarter.

As a matter of fact, the administration, in pursuance of its blighting free trade ideas, stifled foresighted efforts of newspaper publishers to remedy the newspaper situation. In the early days of the New Deal a newspaper mill designed, after years of costly experimentation, to utilize hitherto unusable southern slash pine, was built at Lufkin, Tex.

It was a newspaper-sponsored enterprise. Its backers sought an RFC loan to finance it, but the loan was refused on the ground that no new industry should be developed in this country which would compete with a product then being imported. This despite the fact that the purpose of the new industry was not only to render the United States press free of dependence upon foreign newsprint but also to aid the South economically.

We are reminded that the same doctrine was at the bottom of governmental coolness toward development of a synthetic rubber industry in the United States. We would be much better off today if both these industries had been encouraged instead of stifled.

To remedy the newsprint situation the House Interstate Commerce committee has recommended that necessary material be made available now to double the capacity of the Lufkin mill. A spokesman for the committee, Representative Boren, of Oklahoma, says there is room for three or four such mills in the South and that provision should be made for them. But the chances are that the administration in its peculiar attitude toward the press, will thwart any such effort, although Congress ought to frustrate that sort of thing by giving the new industry some decent encouragement as proposed.

## Welcome Addition To Allied Fighters

THERE WILL BE a new flag in the field with the Allied armies before long—the flag of Brazil. It will be a welcome addition.

Brazil, according to officers of its army's general staff, will send ground forces and air force units to serve with the Allies in Europe or Africa. The Brazilian expeditionary force will serve under the orders of the Allied commander-in-chief, but it will be a separate unit with Brazilian officers and under Brazilian colors.

Gen. Joao Batista Mascarenhas de Moraes, who headed a Brazilian military mission to Algiers to prepare the way for the Brazilian expeditionary force, said his countrymen are eager to do their share toward defeat of the Axis.

"Brazil, in view of her agreements, has turned toward war spontaneously," he said, "and so has the army."

Brazil already has proved a valuable ally as a supply and transportation base. Now it has decided to take a more active part in the war by sending its soldiers into combat. American officers commend the quality of the Brazilian troops they have watched in training. The Brazilian expeditionary force will be the first ever sent overseas from a Latin American country.

By this action Brazil very properly dedicates itself to the proposition that the best way to win a war is to get in and fight.

## Germany Different From That of 1918

ALLIED BOMBING of German cities has wrought devastation. Suffering and death certainly have dulled the German man-in-the-street's taste for war. The German retreat in Russia bears considerable resemblance to the German retreat in France and Belgium in 1918. With these conditions in mind, many persons are wondering if developments inside Germany now aren't like those preceding the German surrender in 1918.

The Nazis in rising to power destroyed the processes by which the German people might change their government and sue for peace. Those processes were in being and the German people changed their gov-

ernment—or at least some of its spots—in 1918.

In 1918, there was a Reichstag with power to speak its mind, to refuse to vote war appropriations, to force a ministry or individual ministers out of office and to question the chancellor and foreign secretary. German newspapers were only partially muzzled.

All in all, it was a different Germany from that of today. There was a certain amount of free speech and representative government. The means were at hand by which the people could achieve what they wished. Today none of these things exists. Today a revolt could be put down with weapons not available to the masses. If a revolt should occur, it would be in the army.

German defeat may be in the offing in the closing days of 1943 as it was in 1918, but conditions inside Germany are very different in the sense they concern the coming of peace as it might be willed by the German people.

## An Issue Shapes Over Handouts

AN ISSUE is shaping up in the United States that goes beyond party lines. It has to do with the pattern of life in America after the war. Subsidies, as government bondholding is now termed, will be involved in the battle in a myriad of ways.

On one side in this battle will be those who favor subsidies, if not by that name then by a term which will have the same meaning. They will propose subsidies to children, mothers, old and sick people, unemployed, the shiftless, the lazy and the incompetent.

On the other side will be those who believe that the best way for the United States to work out its destiny and pay its huge debts is to return to the American form of government. They are firmly convinced that events of the last ten years have proved that totalitarianism is not for America.

Lined up on the subsidy side will be the naturalized but unassimilated foreign elements, largely found in the New Deal ranks in the large cities. Also the old WPA career crowd and a large percentage of the 3,000,000 civilians now on the federal pay roll.

The great middle class—those who have accumulated farm, factory or business or built up professional practice—will be unalterably opposed to returning to the days of the nineteen-thirties with millions dependent upon Washington for handouts. The farmer will be lined up solidly in the anti-bureaucracy ranks. He has had all he wants of farming a la Washington.

Smart political observers are placing their bets on the anti-bureaucracy forces to win. The main battle, they are convinced, will be won next November, with only mopping up to be done thereafter.

The Senate committee that cut \$190,000,000 from the tax bill in a five-hour session should put in a full week at it.

The way he stretches it, Herr Goebbels apparently regards the truth as some sort of synthetic rubber.

## The Brower's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The other day the Brower read a couple of score of poems, in typewritten manuscript, by a young man who had fought as a marine in the South Pacific and had been given a medical discharge because of injuries. Before the war he'd never written any poetry; his great interest was music. During the war he had written no poetry. But when the war was over and he had a little routine job—taken only so he could get himself squared around, he sat in his room at night and wrote poetry. Not poems written solely from his own point of view as a soldier. But the thoughts other soldiers had. The thoughts of the chaplain. Of a doctor. Of a soldier dying. Of a soldier killing.

They were not perfect. They were hardly rugged. Sometimes they suggested Holman's "Shropshire Lad" or one of Siegfried Sassoon's bitter verse from the other war. But they had a sensitive reality in them and they were truly "emotion recollected in tranquillity"—temporary tranquillity at least. They deserve publication and they will be out between covers, published by Winston, in the spring.

What interested the Brower particularly, as he read, was the rarity of the phenomenon he was experiencing. So far in this war the soldiers and sailors have written almost no verse. A few gay, gripping, slightly ribald or homesick ballads, yes, but none of the noble or embittered poetry that was so characteristic of World War I.

The reason is obvious; they have had too much time for poetry. There were long periods in that other war, of boredom or of recreation in which a soldier could distill into verse his thought and experience. In this war a boy fights on a treacherous battlefield; he moves swiftly over the bloodied earth and sky and his state is a changing one and both his enemies and his allies are many and varied. The poet in an impassioned lad is overwhelmed by the tangled immensity of his endeavor and the boy is so close to the beloved land he has left behind that it is almost impossible for him to compress his feeling about home.

Louise Field Cooper's "The Deer on the Stairs" (Duell, Sloan and Perree) is a lovely little novel—the kind of book that renews the Brower's respect for publishers who put out such books as this, knowing they will not be best sellers, knowing they will never be sold to the movies, but aware that they deserve publication. Merely the story of a weekend in the spring in a New England city and of the men and women who live in three houses, a happily married couple and their little daughter, cranky great aunt, a childless couple down the lane—and a brown-eyed young man who catches the eye of Iris, the wife who never grew up, and takes her away with him. It's a charming book and that's the word for it.

Bestsellers at Christmas time are still Marquand's "So Little Time," Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Sholem Asch's "The Apostle," Lloyd Douglas's "The Robe," and Marcia Davenport's "The Valley of Decision"—four solid books. Carlson's "Under Cover" leads the non-fiction, with Dr. Seagrave's "Burma Surgeon" a close second.

Eudora Welty won the O. Henry first prize of \$300 for the second year in succession with her story "Livia Is Back." Dorothy Canfield won second prize with "The Knot Hole." That's enough for Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWER.

## Home Issues Are Coming to a Head, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — The moment President Roosevelt gets home the tangle on domestic affairs begins to show signs of being straightened out.

Mr. Roosevelt has indicated that he will take some pending issues to the country. Members of Congress are well aware that they can be put on the defensive in the matter of subsidies and the upsetting of price control. Originally, Congress granted broad authority to the executive branch of the government to handle wages and prices. If Congress now objects to that method and wants to repeal the statute and write another, the executive would doubtless not object. But on an issue in which Congress specifies that favored treatment shall be given some special groups, Mr. Roosevelt knows he can count on widespread support against special privilege.

Concession Endangered  
Take, for instance, the resolution which passed the Senate by a vote of 74 to 4 declaring that the non-operating railway employees should be given an increase in wages despite the ruling of the economic stabilization director. The House has postponed action on it till after the Christmas recess. But since the Senate acted, the operating railway employees, through their unions, have voted to strike on December 30. Certainly, Congress cannot be expected to make concessions in the face of a threat of a railroad tie-up. Possibly the railroad unions didn't expect House action anyway and wanted the Senate vote to be recorded as a gesture or indication of congressional support.

Settlement of the railroad wage controversy probably will be effected by the president. He will appoint some board or ask for some new method of computation which will permit the wage issue to be compromised, just as he sanctioned the compromise by the government of the recent coal mine dispute on wages.

Oil Controversy Deferred  
The Office of Price Administration has been disturbed by the trend in Congress toward the passage of legislation raising the price of crude oil. But this was to have been tackled on the bill covering farm subsidies and that measure now is to be held over till after the first of the year. So the oil controversy is temporarily shelved. The president may be planning to show the country that a subsidy of \$35,000,000 to encourage the small independent oil operators would be less costly than the \$500,000,000 which is estimated here as the probable result of an increase of thirty-five cents a barrel in the price of crude oil.

The same line of reasoning will be used by him in fighting farm subsidies. Here the administration saves two dollars for the consumer for every dollar the government spends for a subsidy. This, of course, is opposed by the school of thought which argues that the income tax payer bears the entire burden of the subsidy cost whereas in a price rise the cost is spread among all consumers.

Veto Likely To Stick  
The chances of Congress's overriding the price control program or of defeating subsidies is related to the veto power. While one or the other of the two houses may pass an anti-subsidy measure by overwhelming vote, it is not so sure that a two-thirds vote could be gotten in both houses to override a veto.

Therapies law governing price control runs out by June 30, 1944, when an affirmative vote of a majority of both houses will be necessary to continue the act. Then is the time when the country will witness the real crisis on price and wage control.

Postponement Wanted  
The president, of course, would gladly see the whole anti-subsidy movement postponed until mid-summer because at that time this

## SANTA CLAUS P. M.



POSTMASTER PHILLIPS, above, of Santa Claus, Ind., is handling more than 2,000,000 letters and Christmas cards this month. Many thousands send their Christmas mail to the tiny Hoosier town each year for remailing so it will bear the Santa Claus postmark. Population is thirty-five.

## OUT OF REACH



## Stalin's Treaty with Czechoslovakia Is A Cause of Some Concern, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—No one here has exhibited more than casual diplomatic politeness to conceal the displeasure of State Secretary Hull and our foreign policy makers (possibly including Mr. Roosevelt himself) over the treaty Stalin has concluded with Benes, of Czechoslovakia.

You may have noticed the State department gave out innocuous comment when asked about the matter, saying it was something that long had been under consideration and was not understood to be in conflict with general post-war security. They would have put a question mark after that comment if they had been expressing sincerely their doubts.

Truth is, before Tehran, Hull intervened and held up conclusion of the treaties. Indeed, no other position is possible here in view of Mr. Hull's assurance to Congress in his report after his Moscow conference, that there would be no alliances and no spheres of influence or balance of power in the future world.

Indeed, the treaty itself says it is offered as a pattern to other adjoining nations, meaning certainly Poland (not this exiled Polish government, however), Hungary, even Austria and possibly Rumania, but not the Baltic states which Stalin intends to take over as part of Russia, presumably along with Finland.

Its language sounds generous, promising "non-interference in the inner affairs" of either nation by the other, and "mutual respect for their independence and sovereignty." Probably no stronger promise could be written in reasonable words that Russia will not attempt to communize or dominate the little nations it proposes to re-establish by extension of this treaty through Europe—yet somehow, the document strangely lost and omitted provision No. 5 of the Anglo-Russian agreement upon which it was founded, a provision pledging no territorial aggrandizement. Either accidentally or purposefully, that provision was forgotten.

Resistance Unlikely  
Treaties are only treaties and words only words, the fact of this matter being that Czechoslovakia and smaller nations will not dare resist their great and dominant new friend after making such an agreement.

The very act of the treaty itself establishes Eastern Europe as the Russian sphere of influence, although, literally, the treaty is aimed at mutual protection against a future Germany in which Russia will insist upon a similar "non-aggressive government."

Russia then evidently wants lots of little states in Europe, not with socialist-collectivist governments, but within a Russian sphere of influence. Weak democratic governments might serve her purposes, because a strong socialist-collectiv-



Josef Stalin

ist government in Germany, for instance, might soon be a government working for another war and redemption.

Already some great authorities are interpreting this and other current portents as meaning Russia already has become the world's greatest power. The Czech treaty on its face, forecast what she expects to get in Europe, up to the Rhine, at least, and in view of the Russian sympathies of the quarrelling French governments in exile, what she may get there also.

Likewise, she already has been promised sympathetic representation in whatever Italian government is formed. Marshal Smuts has inferred as much publicity, saying the United States will be the second world power and Britain third.

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Counter Alliances Feared  
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Fundamentally, this is why Hull and the others are opposed to Stalin's action, such alliances necessitate counter-alliances, conflict, and eventually war.

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## A Matter Of Direction

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, commenting on the controversy between Alf Landon and Wendell Willkie, both former Republican presidential nominees, takes the Willkie side of it and concludes its observations with this comment:

"It may be that the Republican party can win the presidency and control of Congress next year with any one of several able candidates for the nomination. But we doubt that it can or deserve to win, if it is controlled by a faction which wants it to lead the nation, and have the Nation lead the World, backwards."

The truth, of course, is that neither Mr. Landon nor any other Republican leader has proposed or is proposing what the Post-Gazette and some others refer to as "isolationism." All have advocated American cooperation in international efforts to maintain peace. But they are not all willing to sacrifice legitimate American interests to some vague international dream or to commit this country blindly in advance to an international set-up of the details and composition of which are not yet known.

This newspaper confesses its preferences for the cautious approach to international organization, and

## Cutback Problem A Postwar Worry, Newspaper Says

From the WALL STREET JOURNAL

Like a cloud the size of a man's hand on the horizon, a new word has made its appearance in our current glossary—cutback—and we shall hear much of it in the days that are ahead. It means, in general, a reduction in war expenditure involving the shutdown of a plant or plants because of there being no further need for the particular product there being manufactured. Plant shutdown means cessation of employment of the workers there engaged, and at once the spectre of unemployment hovers before the imagination.

The National Tube Company plant at McKeesport a year ago placed in operation a furnace to handle emergency war production. It was understood between the management and the United Steel Workers Union that the operation of the furnace was to be dependent upon orders from the government for war materials and that reduction in personnel would have to be made as these orders decreased or were terminated.

Furnace Taken Off

Last Saturday the management announced that the furnace would be "taken off" production because of the decline of orders. This action eliminated the jobs of two "cranesmen" who were offered positions elsewhere in the plant. The men refused the offer on the ground that the positions were "downgraded," that is, of inferior status and pay. Whereupon, the cranesmen on the other three furnaces, together with sixty other employees of the plant, struck, causing suspension of work in the department and affecting the work of some 600 employees. "The strike was unauthorized" by the union, and is apparently the first of its kind.

Chief Postwar Problem

Here looms concretely the main postwar problem in industry and the first that will demand solution, that of demobilizing war production, without causing wide unemployment. It is already engaging the earnest consideration of government, labor and industry—as it well might, and as readers of this newspaper are well aware. The question involves all manner of major issues and consequently all manner of differences in opinion. One thing, however, is indisputably clear; action such as that of some of the workers in McKeesport is from any point of view wrong and altogether harmful to the task of solving the problem. If it becomes a general practice it will greatly bedevil a situation which is already difficult.

Discipline Essential

The phenomenon of unauthorized strikes has been for some time far too recurrent. This newspaper must in all fairness point out that the whole principle of collective bargaining depends upon the assumption of collective action to follow the bargain. Collective action connotes a certain degree of discipline in the collective unit—that is, the union. The union appears to have made the best bargain it can with the employer, the employer is entitled—and so is the public—to demand that it be fulfilled.

This is something for labor leaders to consider prayerfully and promptly and primarily in labor's own interest.

## "Love Apples" Have Big Year

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

If tomatoes contain as much iron as we have always been led to believe, the home gardeners of this country and their families should be hard as nails before the winter is over.

There are no available statistics as to the total tomato crop raised last summer in the United States, but if the Victory gardens in the Johnstown area were a fair sample of what was being grown elsewhere, the best record of any previous year must have been knocked galley west.

It is to be hoped that the nation does not become surfeited with a tomato diet, however, and decide not to plant next year.

To avoid this home cooks should study the great variety of ways in which this luscious berry can be served. The easiest way, of course, is to stew them, and they make a very tasty dish served either plain or cooked with diced bread. They are delicious when baked in the oven or used in any one of the numerous Creole inventions. Homemade catsup and chili sauce, chow chow and piccalilli merit a position of honor on the pantry shelves. And who could resist the enticing aroma of tomato soup? Any housewife probably can name a dozen other ways in which to avoid monotony at the dinner table.

And to think that tomatoes were once called "love apples" but were believed to be poisonous.

## Morning Motto

No man can be brave who thinks pain the "greatest evil"; nor temperate, who considers pleasure the highest good.—CICERO.

at national interests first and global interest afterward. And it hazards the guess that the overwhelming percentage of American citizens, regardless of party, feel that way about it. As for leading the nation "backward," if what we have had is "forward" motion during the past decade, we could stand a little reverse action quite handily.



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## HE'S IN THE THEATER NOW



LESTER ALLEN, WILLIAM GAXTON AND VICTOR MOORE fearfully examine the cost sheet of "Tropicana," the musical extravaganza which Gaxton, in the role of a voluble Broadway producer, persuades Moore as a reformer of Broadway show morals to "angel." This amusing situation, together with many other high-jinks of mirth, are on view in Columbia's sizzling tunefilm, "The Heat's On," opening Thursday at the Maryland theater.

## Theaters

## Star Displays Charm In Adolescent Role

Republic's "Nobody's Darling," which opens today at the Maryland theater has all the qualities of a

thoroughbred boxoffice winner. Mary Lee, the winsome star, displays the same brand of popular appeal as an adolescent as she did in her earlier juvenile roles in the Gene Autry pictures.

Playing opposite her is Jackie Moran, also remembered fondly by film goers as a former juvenile. Both these young people prove that they have what it takes to win an audience over completely in adolescent portrayals as well as in the juvenile roles in which they were both so widely known.

Gladys George and Louis Calhern score a distinct hit in the role of the parents of Mary Lee.

## Big Business Deal Depends on a Baby

Complications, with an important business deal as a background, is the theme of RKO Radio's newest Lupe Velez-Leon Errol starring film, "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," which is said to be one of the funniest of the whole "Spitfire" series. The film is now at the Liberty theater.

The success of the Lindsay advertising company depends on Dennis Lindsay getting a contract from the unpredictable Lord Epping, and Dennis and his aunt and uncle are visiting the Britisher and trying to put the deal across when Dennis gets a telegram from his Mexican wife, Carmelita. Dennis mistakenly thinks the

## HINDU CHAPEAUX



THE MATERIAL of this turban designed by Rene, is heavy-figured crepe with pale aquamarine background to match the suit and reveals the Hindu influence in fashion design.

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wire announces she has become a mother. The whole party soon discover that it's all a mistake. Lord Epping is insulted and wants to drop the whole matter of the contract.

## "My Friend, Flicka" Showing at Garden

Now playing at the Garden theater is "My Friend, Flicka," starring Rodney McDowell. An appealing

story of a boy and his horse, the picture is done in vivid technicolor. The cast includes Preston Foster, Rita Johnson, Jeff Corey, Diana Hale, Arthur Loft and James Bell.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Tonight We Raid Calais," starring Annabella, Jack Sutton and Lee J. Cobb.

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**MARYLAND**



## Miss Alice Brugh Becomes Bride of Earl A. Deal

Ceremony Is Performed in Hotel at New London, Conn., Oct. 3

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 19—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brugh, New Center, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Brugh, and Earl A. Deal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Deal, of nearby Elk Lick township, which was solemnized in the Crocker hotel, New London, Conn., at 8:30 p. m. October 3, 1943.

The bride is a graduate of the Somerset high school, also of the Memorial training school for nurses, Cumberland, and is now employed as a staff nurse in the Community hospital, Somerset.

Her husband is a graduate of Salisbury high school, and for some time was a petty officer attached to the submarine base at New London. He received his initial naval instruction at the Great Lakes, Ill., training station, completed it at New London, and was recently transferred to Mare Island, Calif.

A reception was held following the ceremony, after which the bridegroom returned to his training quarters and the bride to assume her duties in the Community hospital, which is the present arrangement.

## Married in Church

Mrs. Harry Macaulay, Medford, Mass., announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Macaulay, to Pfc. Bruce Allen Steinkley, Meyersdale, Pa., at 8:30 p. m. November 26, by the Rev. Alexander Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Medford, Mass. Miss Macaulay, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Corp. Edison Ellis, of Boardman, N. C., served as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The couple spent their honeymoon in Boston.

## Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schneider, North street, announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Pfc. Kenneth Daub, Erie, Pa., on Saturday, December 11, in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church, Cumberland, by the Rev. Father Parnian. Following the ceremony Pfc. Daub returned to Camp Maxey, Tex., while Mrs. Daub is remaining at the home of her parents.

## Course Is Planned

The community leadership training school will be held in January, beginning January 3, and continuing each Monday evening during the month, with two sessions each evening.

The Rev. Nelson C. Brown is dean of the school, with the Rev. Dr. R. M. Dunkelberger, the Rev. Thomas M. Thomas, the Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, Mrs. James E. McCartney and Prof. George Paxton as instructors.

## Brief Items

The male quartet of Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., will be guests of the Main street Brethren church, Monday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. The young people of the local Brethren churches will join in a special fellowship hour following the entertainment by the quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill, Garrett, announce the birth of a daughter, December 12. Dr. and Mrs. William J. Logue, North street, announce the birth of a son, December 12, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Imbler announce the birth of a son, December 14, all at Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale.

The Christmas party of the Meyersdale Garden Club will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Staub. A brief business session will be held, followed by a Christmas program and an exchange of gifts.

## Personals

Miss Verna James is spending the weekend visiting friends and former classmates at the Indiana State Teachers college, and at Pottsville, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Foley returned yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mae Maidens, Washington, D. C., where she was joined by her daughter, Ensign Mary Lynch, of the United States Navy, stationed in Philadelphia.

## MRS. CHRISTENE GANNON DIES SUDDENLY

BARTON, Dec. 19—Mrs. Christene Stevenson Gannon, 34, wife of Harmon D. Gannon, died suddenly at her home early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gannon was born and raised in Lonaconing, and was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Stevenson. She was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Barton. She was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Barton Fire Department.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Sgt. William D. Gannon, stationed in Honolulu, and Second Lieut. James Gannon, Bakersfield, Cal., and two daughters, Betsy and Mrs. Catherine Hadley at home. She is also survived by four brothers and three sisters, Edward and John of Lonaconing, James of Cleveland, Walter of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ella Rank, Cumberland, Mrs. Daniel Stakem and Miss Katherine Stevenson of Lonaconing.

## NO SPACE WASTED



WITH SHIP CARGO SPACE so valuable, little is wasted by the United States Navy men who supervise the loading of the vessels. So to insure proper stowage, a course in stowecoring is given in New York city. Here Warrant Officer William King, working with miniature block and tackle, demonstrates the correct way to hoist a tank aboard a 27-foot model of a Liberty ship complete in detail.

## Christmas Program Will Be Presented At Moorefield

MOOREFIELD, Dec. 19—Children of the Moorefield grade school will present a Christmas program at the Parent-Teacher's meeting Monday evening, Mrs. Ella Shroder and Miss Mildred Racey are directing the program and Manning Munzing, one of the students, is accompanist.

The program contains three parts. "The Coming of Winter," "The First Christmas" and "The Night before Christmas." Taking part are:

Loring Vance, North Wind; Winter, Mary Louise Hutter, Santa Claus, Dick Newton; Snowflake Fairies, Anita Compton, Margaret Ann Sherman, Alice Welton, Eloise Robinette, Dorothy Lee Vance, Carol Lee Boggs, Alma Southerly, Libby Branson, Betty Delawder and Annie Helmick.

Baby Chorus: Dona Dasher, Eleanor Joy Miller, Eleanor Thomas, Nettie Shoemaker, Carol Jean Shobe, Ann Turley, John St. Clair, Allen Bean, Wesley Shanholzer, Raymond Hefner, Harry Liggett and Ronald Combs.

Boys Chorus: Bobby Wilson, Alvin Rosen, La Mar Sager, Joe Calhoun, Keith Tenny, Elmer Smith, Lester Smith, Chet Shanholzer, Billy Lewis, Blair Boswell, Dayton Delawder, Dennis Hiett, Ashby Wilson, Allen Shanholzer, Billy Didawick, Bobby Flynn, Donnie Shanholzer, Sam Fisher, Jimmy Wilson and E. B. Simmons. Jr. Duet: John Newton and Clara Bell Liggett.

Holly Girls: Eleanor Vance, Susan Acker, Nellie Boswell, Nina Hedrick, Bobbie Ann Stickley, Helen Grover, Jean Bensenaver and Willa Dean Arnold.

Mistletoe Girls: Joan Hutter, Betty Ann Sherman, Dorothy Lee Vetter, Ila Martin, Alfreda Martin, Gwendolyn Haltemann, Genevieve Heavner, and Irene Turley.

Mary, Jean Wenzel; Joseph, George Williams.

Chorus: Joan Didawick, Ann Calhoun, Pat Grafton, Mamie Williams, Loring Heavner, Helen Helmick, Elizabeth Weese, Frances Reel, Violet Reel, Mildred Wilson, and Nellie Zirk.

Pages: Dorothy Lee Leatherman, Dick Keller.

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## Mt. Savage Pupils Have Christmas Party at School

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 19—The pupils of the first grade of the Mt. Savage elementary school entertained the pupils of the second and third grades at a Christmas party Friday afternoon. A huge Christmas tree was erected in the front of the room.

An entertainment program was presented which included recitations entitled "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Little Man," "Drums" and "Up on a House-top" and three dramatizations "The Blue Christmas Stocking," "The Jolly Men" and "Christmas Eve." Christmas carols and readings furnished the remaining entertainment.

Each pupil was presented a box of candy by Santa Claus. Teachers of the three grades were guests of honor. Other Christmas parties were held by pupils of the remaining six grades of the school.

## Perry Cessna Dies

Perry Cessna, 70, died last night in Miner's hospital, where he had been a patient since Wednesday. Mr. Cessna suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday afternoon while working around his home. He was a native of Mt. Savage and a member of St. George's Episcopal church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella (Cameron) Cessna; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Benmead and Miss Christina Cessna, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Moscos, Lonaconing, and Mrs. James Muir, Probstburg; four sons, Howard Cessna, Cumberland; Perry, Joseph and John Cessna Mt. Savage and a sister, Mrs. O. C. Chisom, Mt. Savage.

## Plan Christmas Party

The Mt. Savage Senior Girl Scout troop will hold a Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. After the party, the group will go carol singing through the community.

## Personal

Pvt. Raymond Blank returned to Camp Pendleton, Va., yesterday after visiting his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Peltis) Blank, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank, Sr.

## William A. Wells Completes Course

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 19—William A. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wells, West Piedmont street, graduated from the Harvard Army Air Force Statistician school, December 11, and received a second lieutenant's commission.

Lieut. Wells first trained at the Air Force Officers' School at Miami Beach, Fla. Upon graduation there he was one of ten selected to take special training at Harvard. Graduates of the school become statistician control officers and are sent to every air force base in the world.

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## SOLDIERS AID IN CHRISTMAS RUSH



SEVERAL of the 400 military police sworn in as postal assistants to deliver Christmas packages and mail in the Bronx, N. Y., are shown leaving the post office to start their rounds. By now they should be used to the footwork involved in performing their new jobs.

## Mr. and Mrs. Reese Harris Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Family Reunion Is Held in Grahams town for Natives of South Wales

FROSTBURG, Dec. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Reese Harris, oldest living couple in Grahams town, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, with a family reunion. They were married in Marthytown, South Wales, December 17, 1893 and left Wales December 23, arriving in Grahams town, January 4, 1894, where they have resided ever since.

They are the parents of four children, Mrs. Edward Freal and Thomas Harris, Canton, Ohio, and Frank and Tydvil Harris, at home.

The couple are members of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church. Mr. Harris has been a member of Frostburg City Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias for forty-four years and is known throughout the county for his extensive knowledge of Pythianism. Mrs. Harris has been a member of the Calanthe Temple, No. 3, Pythian Sisters for the past thirty-five years.

Members of the family who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freal and daughter, LaVern, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and William Hancock, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wallace, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and children, Helen and Hugh; the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Frostburg.

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## Baumgartner Services Are Held in Oakland

OAKLAND, Dec. 19—Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bolden Funeral Home, for Mrs. Eugene Baumgartner, 75, who died as a result of burns, suffered last week.

Her clothing became ignited from a gas stove and she was fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished by Olin Hardesty, a neighbor, who heard her screams as she ran from her home.

Services were in charge of the Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church here, and cemetery was in the Oakland cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Dr. E. Irving Baumgartner, and one brother, George Little, both of Oakland.

## Garrett County To Collect Paper

Complying with the request of the War Production Board and in order to help meet the demand for paper the Garrett County Salvage Committee is arranging for the collection of magazines and papers throughout the county. E. R. Jones, county chairman, announced. The acute shortage of paper was expressed by Alton Portney, head of the Upper Potomac Salvage Committee and assistant superintendent of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, of Luke.

The Salvage committee decided that for Oakland and the surrounding section Saturday, January 15, would be designated as "gather-up day" and that the Oakland band would be asked to sponsor the project and receive all returns from the sale of magazines, books and papers. The matter has also been taken up with principals of the Kitzmiller, Friendsville, Accident and Grantsville schools and they were asked to arrange plans for their communities.

Jones said the material need not be baled but should be tied in bundles of about 20 pounds, after being sorted.

## P. T. A. Will Meet

The Parent-Teacher association of the Oakland elementary school will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium. There will be a short business session, followed by a Christmas program when the pupils of the school will present "The Magic Scissors."

## Letters Sent Out

Approximately 175 letters to men and women in the service who are overseas, were sent out a few days ago by the Garrett County Letter League, it was announced by Walter W. Dawson.

The letter contained Christmas greetings from folks back home in addition to the monthly digest of news of local events and also what was happening among the men in the service.

It was disclosed that letters were being sent to one major, four captains, three lieutenants (18) twenty lieutenants, four ensigns, one red cross director, one factory representative, two warrant officers, forty sergeants, twenty corporals, sixteen privates first class, twenty-six privates and twenty-five seamen of one class or another.

## Contract Awarded

The contract for redecorating the second floor of the city hall was awarded by the mayor and town council at a special meeting, to Joseph E. Helbig. The cost set was \$134.50. The room is being made suitable as a recreation room for the young people of town, and also for those in the armed forces who happen to be in Oakland waiting for trains or buses or meeting relatives. Work on the room began the latter part of the week.

## Party Nets \$90

More than \$90 was cleared by the band auxiliary as a result of the recent benefit party in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Pfc. John P. Cunningham returned to the air base, Bedford, near Fort Wayne, Ind., Thursday, after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Zillah.

Mrs. Douglas Wright, who has been seriously ill at her home, Washington Hollow, for the past week, is reported slightly improved.

Prof. and Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor, East Main street, are in Newport News, Va., the guests of his father, H. C. Taylor.

Pfc. William J. Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donahue, Wood street, has been transferred from Madison, Wis., to Boca Raton, Fla., for advanced training. His wife, the former Miss Rachel Groer, Eckhart, returned from Madison, where she spent a month and attended the army school graduation exercises when her husband completed his training.

Miss Pearl Mae Cope, student at Hood college, Frederick, is home.

Mrs. Allen Lewis, Borden, received word that her son, Pfc. John M. Shea, has been transferred to the Pacific coast. Another son, Coxswain James T. Shea, is somewhere at sea.

Corp. Robert S. Hopkins returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending the past two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hopkins, city.

Pvt. Harry Patkin has returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Patkin, Carles. On his way to Camp Hood, Pvt. Patkin stopped at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and visited his brother, Pvt. David Patkin, who is now in San Francisco, Cal., according to word received this week by his parents.

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### The Radio Clock

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.  
(Changes in program as listed due to late incompletion)

- 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

## Printing Press Is To Be Discussed In Radio Serial

Columbia School of the Air Will Continue through Holidays

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Instead of taking its usual Christmas vacation, the CBS School of the Air is going right ahead with its schedule this year—9:15 a. m. for the East and repeated at 3:30 for the Midwest. This is the first time in its fourteen years on the air that it is not skipping the holidays. The program makers say they got a lot of requests to continue without interruption. The program for Monday, Science at Work, will deal with the printing press.

A new commentary series, Special Assignment, is taking over Robert St. John's time on NBC at 9:45 a. m. Various analysts are to be used, starting with Robert Magidoff, recently returned from Moscow. However, should there be a development during his five-day period in which some other could be called upon to expert on the subject.

### Christmas Play

Stephen Vincent Benet's Christmas play "A Child Is Born," with Helen Hayes in the lead, is the offering of Cavalcade of America on NBC at 8 p. m. She will be supported by Philip Merivale.

Other Christmas presentations include these on NBC: At 3:15 Blue Grass serenade by Western Kentucky teachers' college choir; 6:15 Honolulu Christmas show, first of three, dedicated to the three branches of the service, starting with the navy.

Bing Crosby is to have an extra this week, what with his appearance with Dorothy Lamour in "Dixie" as adapted for the CBS Radio theater at 9... Speaker in the new MBS series at 10:15, "Education for Freedom," is Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago.

### Some Early Programs

NBC—9 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 12:30 p. m. United States Navy Band; 3:15 Ma Perkins.  
CBS—12 noon Kate Smith; 2:30 p. m. Serial War Love and Learn; 5 P.m. with Duane.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Humboldt Family Music; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4:30 Westbrook van Voorhis comment.

MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 2:30 p. m. Mutual Goes Calling; Music for Half hour.

**Treasury Will Lose \$100,000,000 in Taxes**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Congressional sources conceded today the treasury would lose \$100,000,000 by the inability to complete action on the second wartime tax bill before Christmas. In time for greater levies to become effective on so-called luxuries by January 1. The tax-framing House Ways and Means committee had set December 30 as the deadline for enactment, but congressional leaders decided to defer final action until after January 10, as a Christmas recess was set to begin Tuesday with

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9 p. m. E.W.T. **KDKA**

### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Maybe we better warn him to keep an eye on his reindeer, too—I know Pop would love to sink his teeth into a nice venison steak!"

### Valuable Drugs Stolen

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—The theft of a "sizeable" quantity of drugs, valued at approximately \$10,000, from the women's hospital was reported today by Superintendent Merrell L. Stout. He said the drugs had been taken sometime between 10 p. m. yesterday and 9 a. m. today.

Wilmington, N. C., recently established a recreation department financed by an appropriation of \$16,000 from municipal funds and a grant of \$38,810 from federal funds.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

### COUNT UP THE WINNERS

SIZING UP your situation for No Trump play, you generally count the number of winning tricks between declarer's hand and dummy, and then plan to develop the additional needed ones. In suit play, you generally do best by reversing this, counting apparent losers and planning to get rid of some of them. A paradox, however, is that the No Trump method of counting winners applies at least like No Trump, the cross-ruff. Then it is best to count the winning high cards, plus one trick for each trump which can be used for ruffing. Sometimes this totals 13.

♠ A 10 8 3  
♥ 8  
♦ K Q J 5 2  
♣ 9 5  
N  
S  
W  
E  
F  
10 9 8 7  
6 4  
J 7 4 3  
K J 9 5  
A J 6 4 3  
A K 6

(Dealer: North East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 5 NT Pass  
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

North was sorry about the whole thing regretting his opening bid and his strong-sounding spade call on the second round when he heard his partner's grand slam bid. But South pulled the contract through.

If this had been in a duplicate.

### Tomorrow's Problem

♠ K 6 4 3  
♥ K Q J 8 7 3  
♦ A  
♣ A 3  
N  
S  
W  
E  
F  
9 2  
K Q J 9  
8 6  
10 8 6 5  
A Q 8 2  
A  
7 3 2  
K Q 9 4 2

(Dealer: North Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the best bidding of this deal for a pair using the Blackwood convention?

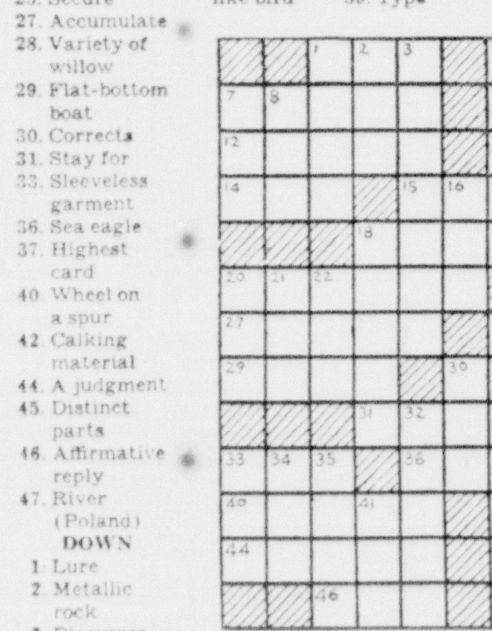
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Short haircut  
4. Perched  
7. Coronet  
9. Wreath  
12. Foreign  
13. Banishment  
14. Morsel  
15. Female deer  
17. Animal  
18. Country  
20. Imposed, as taxes  
23. Secure  
27. Accumulate  
28. Variety of willow  
29. Flat-bottom boat  
30. Corrects  
31. Stay for  
32. Sleeveless garment  
36. Sea eagle  
37. Highest card  
40. Wheel on a spur  
42. Calking material  
44. A judgment  
45. Distinct parts  
46. Affirmative reply  
47. River (Poland)  
1. Lure  
2. Metallic rock  
3. Discusses

DOWN  
2. French town  
6. Journey  
8. River (Russia)  
10. Turkestan  
11. Guided  
16. Ancient  
19. Thing of value  
20. Fold over  
21. Ostrich-like bird  
24. Hebrew letter  
25. Nourished  
26. Bitter vetch  
28. Portentous  
30. Swiss river  
32. Unites as  
33. Macaw  
34. Arch  
35. Off  
37. Relative  
38. Slice  
39. Type

Saturday's Answer  
measures  
41. Before  
43. Curious scraps of literature



### CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

WM NWS ASQM H L K WOH RSCBKIJ  
RFB ASQM BSKWOBL—GJIB  
Saturday's Cryptoquote: I NEVER DID REPENT FOR DOING GOOD, NOR SHALL NOT NOW—SHAKESPEARE

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### LAFF-A-DAY



"Are you sure you don't want my number 18 coupon for this steak?"

### BLONDIE



BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door Registered U. S. Patent Office

By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY



MUGGS AND SKEETER



BIG SISTER



"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

Arid Neck's "Grave" Error!

By BILLY DeBECK



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Junior Squares His Shoulders!

By BRANDON WALSH



FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo



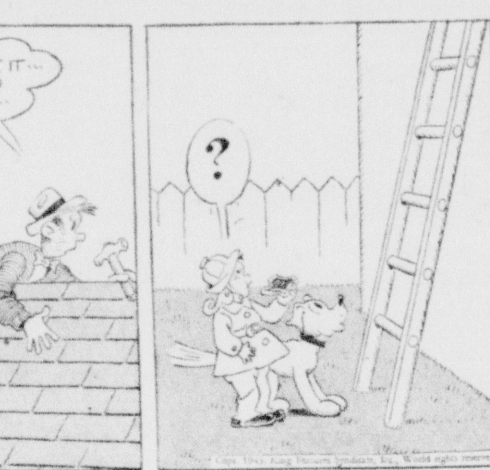
DICK TRACY—As Thousands Cheer

By LARRY GREEN



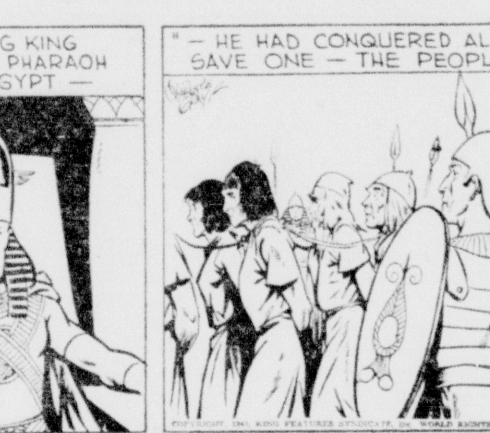
### Sure-Footed Cookie!

By CHIC YOUNG



By WALLY BISHOP

By LES FORGRAVE



By LES FORGRAVE



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## Funeral Notice

**MILLER**—Mrs. Rufina (Whitaker), aged 65, wife of Perry V. Miller, died at her home, 212 Oak Street, Friday, December 17th. The body will remain at the home until Monday, December 20th, 9 A. M. in First Christian Church, Bedford Street. Rev. Ray L. Heathorn, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Rindman, Pa. Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-18-11-TN

**WENRICH**—Mrs. Laura Naomi (Adams), aged 76, wife of the late Charles Howard Wenrich, died at her home, 430 N. Mechanic St., Saturday, December 18th. The body will remain at the home until Tuesday, December 21st, 9 A. M. in First Christian Church, Bedford Street. Rev. Ray L. Heathorn, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Rindman, Pa. Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-19-11-TN

**CORONA**—Perry D., aged 70, Mr. Savage, died Saturday, December 18th. The body will remain at the home until Tuesday, December 21st, 9 A. M. in First Christian Church, Bedford Street. Rev. Ray L. Heathorn, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Rindman, Pa. Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-20-11-TN

**WATSON**—Mrs. Mary V., aged 48, wife of Edward E. Watson, died at her home, 1111 N. Mechanic St., Sunday, December 19th. The body will remain at the home until Wednesday, December 22nd, 9 A. M. in First Christian Church, Bedford Street. Rev. Ray L. Heathorn, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Rindman, Pa. Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-20-11-TN

**WATSON**—George Philip, aged 75, died Sunday, December 19th at his home, 404 Fayette St. The body is at the home until Tuesday, December 21st, 9 A. M. in First Christian Church, Bedford Street. Rev. Ray L. Heathorn, pastor, will officiate. Interment in Rindman, Pa. Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-20-11-TN

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PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan, 1937 Pontiac 4-door sedan, 1934 Dodge 600 pick-up, Dingle Ezzo Station. 12-17-11-TN

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4-12-11-TN

## TIRES RECAPPED

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## 13—Cool For Sale

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BIG VEIN  
J. RILEY best big vein coal. Phone 4167. 8-5-11-TN

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COAL, good lump, Phone 921-J. 11-28-31-TN

GRAY & SON Coal Yard, 211 N. Mechanic St., 1871-R. 11-25-31-TN

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WOOD AND COAL, Phone 47-W-2. 12-4-31-TN

JOE JOHNS coal. Phone 1634. Yard, 304 S. Centre. Phone 1111. 12-11-31-TN

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CAMPBELL TRANSFER Somerset coal. Phone 2666-J. 12-15-31-TN

## 15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK  
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 6-6-11-TN

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## 19—Furnished Apartments

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ONE ROOM, cheap, to man for firing furnace, 3554-R. 12-17-11-TN

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VERY MODERN heated two-room apartment, private bath. Phone 1338. 12-19-21-TN

APARTMENT, 8 Smith St., adults. 12-19-11-TN

## 20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE ROOMS, modern, private bath, hot water heat, adults. Phone 3740-JX. 11-26-11-TN

THREE-ROOMS, private bath, stoker heat, instantaneous hot water, \$18.50. 879 Patterson Ave. 12-26-11-TN

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THREE ROOMS, bath, hot water, all utilities furnished. Phone 4175-M. 12-14-11-TN

## 22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, gentleman. Phone 1223-M. 11-4-11-TN

BEDROOM, 324 Bedford St. 11-14-11-TN

ROOM, gentleman, references, 79 Greene St. 12-12-11-TN

HOUSEKEEPING and sleeping rooms, 226 Harrison St. 12-18-21-TN

TWO FURNISHED rooms, \$10 month, 906 Gay St. 12-19-31-TN

NICE BEDROOM. Phone 1739-W. 12-19-31-TN

## 23—Unfurnished Rooms

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, garage. Phone 3308-R. 12-18-31-TN

## 24—Houses For Rent

ATTRACTIVE 5-room modern furnished bungalow, garage, Bowling Green, \$55. H. B. Simpson. 12-12-11-TN

MODERN FIVE room bungalow, completely furnished, furnace, basement, running water, garage, \$35, adults, Mexico Farms. Apply 125 Grand Ave. after 4 P. M. 12-14-11-TN

SIX-ROOM bungalow, 704 Gephart Drive. Phone 2759-M. 12-11-11-TN

BUNGALOW, rear 437 Waverly Terrace. Apply 230 Union St. Phone 2569-M. 12-19-11-TN

## 26—For Sale Miscellaneous

CINDERS, free for hauling. Phone 497. 9-30-11-TN

RADIOS, bought, sold, repaired. 4504-J, 335 Bedford. 12-4-11-TN

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Scent the home with the Christmas Spirit.

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## Six Mile House

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## 28-A—Florists

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## 29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-TN

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STORM WINDOWS—They are a great help in keeping comfortable. We have standard sizes in stock from \$2.30 to \$3.60 per window. We make special orders. Phone 1270. 12-19-31-TN

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## 32—Help Wanted—Female

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GOOD GIRL or middle-aged lady who can go ahead with housework and cooking on farm, no barn work, wages \$12.50 with week. Must give reference. Mrs. R. D. Webber, R.F.D. No. 2, Berlin, Pa. 12-19-31-TN

WANTED—Practical nurse to care for elderly gentleman, \$15 weekly. Write Box 842-A, Times-News. 12-19-31-TN

## 33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Messengers, 18 or older, night work. Western Union. 12-10-11-TN

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## 40—Metal Weatherstripping

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## 41—Moving, Storage

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## 42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 3670. 4-17-11-TN

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## 43—Personals

CAROLINE EMMERLING, R. N. massage, reducing. Phone 3658 or 1732-W. 12-14-11-TN

## 46—Radios, Service

PROMPT RADIO service, bring your radio to 20 S. Centre St. Phone 282. 11-21-31-TN

## 47—Real Estate For Sale

SIX-ROOM frame, modern, 211 Emily St. Phone 3802-R. 11-28-31-TN

EIGHT ROOMS, modern, central, 912 Bedford. 12-19-31-TN

## 48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg, 3362-R. 12-5-31-TN

## 51—Wanted To Buy

WE PAY HIGHEST prices for all makes sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-2-11-TN

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## 54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL NURSES registry. Phone 1661-M.



## Games, Parties, Dances To Mark Program at 'Y'

Yule and Rec Club Parties and Open House Will Be Highlights

A schedule of athletic events, parties and dances has been arranged by the Central Y. M. C. A. for the Christmas season. Everett R. Johnson, general secretary, announced yesterday.

The schedule will be inaugurated today with a penny hunt in the pool and will be concluded with an open house program on New Year's day.

The complete schedule is as follows:

December 20—Junior A and Junior B Penny Hunt in pool at 2 p. m.

December 21—Junior A and Junior B treasure hunt in pool at 2 p. m.; Junior A and Junior B fencing tournaments at 11 a. m.

December 22—Swimming races, Junior A and Junior B, 10:30 a. m.

December 23—Swimming races, Junior A and Junior B, 10:30 a. m.

Will Exchange Gifts

December 24—Christmas party for members only at 10:30 a. m. Members will bring a gift and receive a gift. Refreshments will be served.

December 27—Decathlon at 9:15 a. m. for boys 9 to 12, fifty yards dash and basketball free throw; Decathlon for boys 13 to 17 at 10:30 a. m. 75 yards dash and basketball free throw.

December 28—Decathlon at 9:15 a. m. for boys 9 to 12, 75 yards dash and push ups; Decathlon for boys 13 to 17 at 10:30 a. m. 100 yards dash and push ups.

December 29—Decathlon for boys 9 to 12 at 9:15 a. m., standard broad jump and pull ups; Decathlon for boys 13 to 17 at 10:30 a. m., standard broad jump and rope climb.

December 30—Decathlon for boys 9 to 12 at 9:15 a. m., running high jump and baseball pitch; Decathlon for boys 13 to 17 at 10:30 a. m., running high jump and baseball pitch.

Rec Club Plans Party

December 31—Rec Club New Year's eve party in gymnasium from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

January 1—Annual open house program from 1:30 to 6 p. m. Parents and friends invited.

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BEALL AND LABOR

DELEGATION DISCUSS

PENDING LEGISLATION

Rep. J. Glenn Beall and a delegation from the Western Maryland Labor Union Conference conferred in Beall's offices here Saturday at which time recent votes in Congress were discussed.

Beall told the delegation he was in favor of soldiers voting but believes the matter should be left to the states. He said he was opposed to the Green-Lucas bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional. The delegation spoke in favor of the measure.

The Sixth Maryland district representative indicated he is willing to go along on a compromise bill for limiting subsidies to hold down prices. It was agreed by all persons in the discussion that the subsidy question frequently has been misunderstood.

When asked his stand on the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill for extended social security, which labor is backing, Rep. Beall was frankly critical of the measure.

Beall told the delegation that his position on the Smith-Connally bill had been misrepresented in the labor press, stating that he was against the measure and had voted against it.

The labor delegation presented a petition to Beall, signed by nearly 1,000 persons, urging that Congress tax excess profits, gifts and inheritance to avoid a general sales tax. Beall told the delegation he was against a sales tax.

Frostburg Boy Is Held on Charge Of Shoplifting

A 13-year-old Frostburg boy will receive a hearing in juvenile court on a charge of taking a leather jacket, a cigarette case and other items from local stores Saturday.

The boy was arrested by Officer Thomas J. See, who started to take the boy to the city jail when the youth started to run, but the officer overtook him and took him to jail.

Rotarians Will Hold Christmas Meeting

Capt. Robert Ball, commander of the local Salvation Army, will have charge of the Christmas meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A.

One of the features of this meeting will be the Salvation Army kettles, into which it has been the Rotarians' custom for many years to toss a few excess shakels for those to whom Christmas otherwise would be just another day of want.

Will Meet Today

A joint meeting of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Mountain Unit No. 166, ladies' auxiliary, will be held today at 8 p. m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, 308 Union street.



## Shaffers Will Spend Christmas with Their Son at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Shaffer, 418 Payette street, will leave tonight for Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas with their son, Lieut. Hugh McMullen Shaffer, United States Marine Corps, who has been a patient in Fitzsimons General hospital there for the past thirteen months. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer have two other sons in the service, Staff Sgt. Donald Shaffer, who is with the United States Army in England and John Hart Shaffer, in the merchant marine.

## Motor Vehicle Deaths Reduced Fifty Per Cent

November Is Sixth Fatality Free Month for Allegany County

Allegany county marked its sixth fatality-free month in the matter of deaths from motor vehicle accidents, according to the November report of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

Eight accidents and six injuries were reported for Allegany county last month but no fatalities were listed.

Previous fatality-free months of 1943 for the county were January, April, May, June and July.

The motor vehicle traffic death toll for the first eleven months of this year is six compared to a total of twelve for the same period of last year, a reduction of fifty per cent.

One death each was reported for February, March, August and September, and two in October.

Allegany county's death toll for the twelve months in 1942 was thirteen.

One person was killed and six injured in three accidents in Garrett county last month.

The commission's report showed 1,174 traffic accidents on the streets and highways of Maryland in November. These accidents were responsible for forty-four deaths, and 641 personal injuries. Baltimore City reported 838 accidents, with seventeen killed and 388 injured while the counties reported 338 accidents with twenty-seven deaths and 253 injured.

This year's total fatalities is now 342 as compared to 413 for the same period last year—a reduction of 17.1 per cent.

Twenty-seven of the forty-four persons killed in November were pedestrians.

One divorce suit is filed; another action is dismissed

One suit for divorce was filed in circuit court here Saturday and another divorce action was dismissed.

Edwin M. Horchler, attorney, filed suit for Mrs. Channel Stump, this city, for a divorce from George William Stump, also of Cumberland.

Mrs. Stump is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and her husband works in a South End grocery. Mrs. Stump asked the right to resume her maiden name of Weese.

The court dismissed the action of Theodore A. Sachs against Rogua E. Sachs. The wife first filed a divorce suit and her husband later docketed a cross-bill. Lewis M. Wilson and Noel Spier Cook are attorneys in the case.

Canvass for City Directory Will Be Complete Next Month

Canvassing of Cumberland, LaVale and Ridgeley for information for the 1944 edition of the city directory will not be completed until sometime in January, it has been announced by M. W. Hicks, representative of R. L. Polk and Company, publishers, who is in charge of the local office.

Hicks has been associated with the company for twenty-seven years and directs the work of seven local girls engaged in obtaining data for the directory.

The canvass was started in Cumberland on November 1.

The Cumberland directory is a biennial publication, the last one having been published in 1942.

William W. Powell Accepted by Navy

William W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Powell, 208 Union street, passed his physical examination in the Baltimore naval recruiting office Wednesday and was accepted for service in the navy.

Powell is now stationed in the Bainbridge naval training station. His father, Ernest M. Powell, is a city policeman, stationed on the Mechanic and Baltimore street beat.

Henry Hart Post Meets Tomorrow

Henry Hart Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Commander James E. Semple said last night that action would be taken on matters of interest to all post members.

## Army Assigns Six Airplanes to Civil Air Patrol

One Will Be Sent to Cumberland and One to Hagerstown, Lyem Says

Announcement was made at a wing staff meeting of the Maryland District of Columbia Civil Air Patrol, held in Frederick Friday night, that the army has turned over six aircraft, AAF Liaison L-2 type planes to the CAP. The planes are fully equipped with radio, parachutes, etc.

Maj. Arthur C. Hyde, commander of the CAP, has assigned two of the planes to the Western Maryland Squadron, two to Baltimore and two to Washington.

Capt. Arthur Lyem, of Cumberland, commanding Western Maryland Squadron 331, who attended the meeting in Frederick, announced last night that the planes are now at the Congressional airport in Washington, D. C. He said as soon as they are ready to be flown to Western Maryland that he will place one at Cumberland and one at Hagerstown.

Capt. Lyem said the planes will be used in army aviation recruiting drives and orientation flights for cadets. He added that only qualified pilots who have several hundred flying hours to their credit will be allowed to fly the planes which must be operated under strict army regulations.

Discussing other matters discussed at the Frederick meeting, Capt. Lyem announced that CAP members, with the required number of hours, will receive service ribbons for one and two years and added that this applies to members who have attended meetings, gone on flying missions and performed ground duties.

The number of hours required to qualify for service ribbons is 250 the first year, 500 in eighteen months and 1,000 in two years.

Maj. Hyde announced at the Frederick meeting that plans are being made for a state-wide tour of the CAP early in February at Hagerstown. Full details will be announced later.

K. of C. Council Will Unveil Two Honor Rolls Here

Commander H. J. Boslet Will Be Principal Speaker Tomorrow

Service honor rolls containing the names of ninety members who served in the First World war and eighty members serving in the present conflict will be dedicated at special exercises to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus home, North Mechanic street.

The principal speaker at the ceremony planned by Cumberland Council No. 586 will be Commander John B. Boslet, assistant chief of navy chaplains. A native of Conneville, Pa., Commander Boslet is the son of H. J. Boslet, of Union street, this city, and is a nephew of Jack Howe, retired superintendent of the B. & O. back shops.

Appointed to naval chaplaincy in 1936, Commander Boslet's record of service includes duty with the U. S. S. Oklahoma and Arizona, two of the vessels damaged in the Pearl Harbor attack. He is now with the Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C. Commander Boslet was ordained to the priesthood in 1930.

Families of all members of the council now in the service and members who served in the First World war are invited to attend.

Attorney General William C. Walsh, a veteran of the First World war, and John J. Rowan, father of John T. Rowan, a member now in the service, also will speak.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Frank A. Wolfenbarger, chairman, Frank H. Barley, Gorman M. Kelly, John J. Cavanaugh, John J. Codyre and George F. McDermott.

Six Births Are Reported Here

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Negle Berlin, Pa., announce the birth of a son Saturday morning. Mrs. Negle is the former Miss Rebecca Phillippi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Phillippi, 504 Washington street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Cioni, 1400 Frederick street, in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Simpson, 917 N. Grand avenue, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridgway, 704 Bedford street, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Ridgway is the former Miss Blanche M. Wallace, 704 Bedford street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clinefinat, Barreville, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, 208 Aviret avenue, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany hospital yesterday afternoon.

## Precaution Urged By Ensor against Yule Fire Hazards

Dangers of Worn Out Wiring and Flammable Decorations Stressed

Because of the highly flammable nature of many Christmas decorations and trees, State Insurance Commissioner Lawrence E. Ensor is urging that every precaution be taken against such fire hazards.

In a very short time Christmas trees become dry and highly flammable. Commissioner Ensor specifically calls attention to the lighting on Christmas trees and the danger of a short circuit in worn out wiring, and suggests that before lighting the trees that the lights be carefully checked. Use of metal, glass or other types of non-flammable decorations is urged.

Flammable decorations should not be allowed in any public building and waste materials should be removed and aisles and exits kept unobstructed.

Recalling the tragic fire in Boston night club a little over a year ago, Ensor said that this should serve as a reminder to us of the urgent necessity of eliminating serious fire hazards in clubs, stores and other public places.

Commissioner Ensor further urged that those responsible for maintenance and care of such public places carefully check into conditions and eliminate all possible fire hazards so that the Christmas season shall not be marred by any tragic happening.

Three Catholic Churches To Hold Midnight Mass

St. Mary's To Broadcast Program from Tower Christmas Eve

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas eve in Cumberland's three Catholic churches, according to parish announcements released yesterday.

The Rev. Valentine Long, O. F. M., will deliver the sermon at Midnight Mass in St. Patrick's church. No tickets will be issued, no seats reserved and a seat offering will be accepted at the door. Doors will be opened at 11:15 p. m.

Other masses on Christmas day in St. Patrick's church will be at 5:30, 7, 9 a.m. Mass for children, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 8, 10 and 11 a. m.

Midnight Mass at St. Mary's church, Oldtown road, will be preceded by the singing of carols at 11:30 p. m. by the church choir under the direction of Peter J. Decker. The program will include organ accompaniments and chimes, and will be broadcast from the church tower.

Other masses at St. Mary's on Christmas day will be at 5:30, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated in SS. Peter and Paul church at midnight Christmas eve and also at 5 a. m. Christmas morning. Low Masses will be held at 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the last Mass.

FORTY-ONE YOUTHS QUALIFY AS ARMY AVIATION CADETS

Following physical examinations Saturday at the post office building, forty-one youths of this area qualified to become army aviation cadets. Lieut. Richard L. Lathrop, recruiting officer of the Baltimore Flying Cadet board, announced yesterday.

Six other 17-year-old youths who took the physical examination will be re-examined.

Capt. Lee R. Conley, president of the aviation cadet board, was in charge of Saturday's examination. Others were Capt. Benjamin Bogen, medical examiner; Lieut. Samuel L. Frankuchen, assistant medical examiner; Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn; Corp. Herbert Shuler, Corp. William Ryan and Pfc. John Olsen. Corp. Mary Lee Hayman, WAC, assisted in giving interviews.

The young men, composed chiefly of students of Allegany, Fort Hill, LaSalle, Beall and Central high schools, will be sworn in at a special ceremony to be held in the Maryland theater Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Capt. Conley and Lieut. Lathrop will be in charge of the exercises.

Edward Allan, Jr., Will Receive B. S. Degree Thursday

Edward Richard Allan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Allan, of 502 Aviret avenue, this city, will be graduated from Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., Dec. 23, when he will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in administrative engineering. He plans to go into war industry after graduation.

Allan was a member of the college choir and Lafayette Rifles and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He entered Lafayette hospital yesterday afternoon.

## Shriver Avenue Man, Gassed in 1918, Will Receive Purple Heart

A Cumberland marine who was gassed October 4, 1918 in France, will be awarded a Purple Heart Medal in about thirty days, it was announced yesterday by George M. Leib, commander of Mountain Chapter No. 166, of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

The latest local man approved for the award is Corp. John M. Pownall, of 833 Shriver avenue, who was gassed in the First World War at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, while serving with the Fifty-first company, Fifth marines. Second division.

Pownall is married and is employed as clerk in the Cumberland post office.

Two Drivers Are Cited To Appear In Court Here

Three Persons Who Were Slightly Injured in Wreck Leave Hospital

Mrs. Elmo O'Neill, 22, Flintstone, and her daughters, Donna K., two and one-half, and Norma Lee, nine months, were discharged from Allegany hospital yesterday where they were admitted Saturday evening at 9 o'clock suffering from cuts and bruises as a result of an automobile crash on the Baltimore turnpike Saturday evening.

Mrs. O'Neill and her daughters were riding with O'Neill, headed toward Flintstone when a car operated by Louis Donahue, 19, of Bedford road, traveling west, started to turn from the highway, police were told.

Donahue and O'Neill escaped injury in crash, as did occupants in the Donahue car. Trooper Charles D. McLane, who investigated, cited both drivers to appear for a hearing in trial magistrates court. Donahue is charged with driving without a license and with reckless driving.

Caught between Cars

Ralph Gilpin, 25, of 930 Maryland avenue, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yard conductor, was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday morning at 5:10 o'clock suffering from a left thigh injury, suffered, he told attaches, when he was caught between two cars that sidestepped.

Mrs. Jean Myers, 30, of 934 Maryland avenue, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday for a laceration of the right leg. She told attaches she was injured when she fell against a concrete wall.

James, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, 701 St. Mary's avenue, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday evening at 6 o'clock for a lacerated little finger of the right hand. Attaches were told he caught his finger between a sewing machine and the wall.

Suffers Back Injury

Irvin Zimmerman, 47, of 29 Water street, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, suffered undetermined injuries yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the yards here when he fell from the top of a railroad car and struck his back on the coupler of the car. When he was admitted to Memorial hospital he was complaining of pain in the back and lower spine. X-rays will be taken today to determine the extent of injuries, attaches said.

John Hixon, 39, Spring Gap, Baltimore and Ohio electric truck operator, suffered a left foot injury while at work in the shops here Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. He was treated in Memorial hospital late yesterday morning for a possible fracture of the left big toe. X-rays of the injury will be taken today.

Divorce Is Granted Mrs. Hattie Zais

Associate Judge William A. Huster, in circuit court, Friday granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Hattie M. Zais and awarded to her the custody of six minor children and \$80 a month alimony.

Mrs. Zais was married to Walter L. Zais, an L. and A. bus driver November 27, 1920, in Lonsaconing. The couple lived together until July 27, and have seven children, six of them minors. Three of the six minor children are now serving in the armed forces.

Morgan C. Harris was attorney for Mrs. Zais while Edward G. Ryan represented the defendant.

Hoffman Is Patient In Bethesda Hospital

Forrest W. Hoffman, motor machinist's mate, second class, is a patient in the Naval National Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., according to information received yesterday from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hoffman, 109 Eutaw place.

The reason for Hoffman's hospitalization is not mentioned and the message from the War department is the first information received by his parents in two months. It is understood that the youth has been engaged in convoy duty.

Hoffman enlisted in the navy in October, 1942.

ODT Representative Will Be at Y.M.C.A.

Announcement has been made that a representative of the Office of Defense Transportation will be at Central Y. M. C. A. today to assist with commercial transportation problems.

## Overtime Wages Sought in Suit Docketed Here

Two former employees of the Imperial Ice Cream Company, charging they were underpaid under the Fair Labor Standards act of 1938 for work in excess of the weekly limit set up in the federal law, filed suit in circuit court Saturday against the company.

Leo Fike sued for \$3,500, contending he was not paid for overtime in the six-year period since the law was enacted. In the first year after the law was passed, the work week was set at forty-four hours, the second year forty-two hours and thereafter at forty hours.

Fike asserts he worked 416 hours overtime between October 1938 and October 1939, and later worked a total of 3,120 hours overtime at rates ranging from sixty-nine and one-half cents to seventy-five cents an hour.

Harry May is asking \$2,720.80, alleging he worked 1,196 hours overtime between 1939 and 1940, the following year 1,290 hours and the same number of hours in 1942 at the rate of forty cents an hour.

Fike and May, both represented by Edward A. Ryan, attorney, contend they have applied to the company for the amounts alleged to be due, and have been refused.

Cumberland and Keyser Airmen Visit Parents After Long Hop Here

Flying here in a C-60 twin-engine navigation training ship from Selman field, Monroe, Ala., two Cumberland and a Keyserite spent the weekend with their parents before taking off from the Cumberland Municipal Airport yesterday at 4:55 p. m.

First Lt. Leroy S. Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Whitson, 323 City View terrace; Second Lt. S. L. Sykes, son of Mrs. S. L. Sykes, The Dingles, and Second Lt. Sheets, of Keyser, W. Va., were among the four navigators in the crew of eight which arrived at the local airport Saturday at noon. The fourth navigator journeyed to Johnston, Pa., to visit his parents, while the pilot, co-pilot and two crewmen spent the weekend here.

The plane was scheduled to return to Pittsburgh last evening to refuel before winging its way back to Louisiana.

Chaney Files Suit Against W. E. Coffman For \$3,500 Damages

Earl D. Chaney, trading as the Chaney Transportation Company, filed suit in circuit court here Saturday, through his attorney Edward J. Ryan, against William E. Coffman, for \$3,500 damages.

The suit is the result of an accident on Route 36 near Westernport, October 24, 1942, when Chaney said one of his trucks which he was driving was struck by an automobile operated by Coffman.

Chaney contends his truck was upset and that he was injured, through alleged carelessness on the part of Coffman. He charges he was disabled for ninety days and that damage to his truck amounted to \$1,300.

Men in Gas Case Will Serve Terms In Petersburg, Va.

The twelve men from Cumberland and nearby towns, who were sentenced in federal court in Baltimore Friday to serve terms of from four months to one year for illegal possession or transfer of gasoline ration coupons will serve their sentences in the federal prison at Petersburg, Va.

The men will be taken to Petersburg this week to begin their terms. They are now being held in the Baltimore city jail.

WPB Sends Cooper To Wheeling Office

The appointment of Alex H. Cooper, district manager of the Clarksburg district office to head the Wheeling district office, follows streamlining program of the War Production Board recently inaugurated in other locations. Both offices will remain intact.

This appointment was announced in Cleveland by John C. Virden, Regional Chairman of the War Production Board, who said that Cooper would supervise both districts. Cooper was appointed to the War Production Board in January of 1942.

Virden said Cooper has been highly successful in his conduct of WPB affairs and attainments with industries.

The Clarksburg area consists of twenty-seven counties, and with the new streamlined program, will add Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Tyler, Marshall and Wetzel in West Virginia and Belmont, Jefferson and Monroe in Ohio.

Garbage Collection Time Is Changed

The garbage collection in the South End of the city will start at 3 p. m. Friday of this week instead of 11 p. m. to enable workers to observe Christmas eve. Persons who expect to have their garbage and ashes removed Friday should have cans on the curb by 3 p. m. that day.

## Salvation Army To Present Gifts At Two Parties

Presents and Treats Will Be Distributed among 400 Children

Gifts and treats will be distributed among approximately 400 children of Cumberland's neediest families at two Christmas parties to be held this week, it was announced yesterday by Capt. Robert Ball, The Salvation Army.

The first party at which presents and treats comprising oranges, apples and candies, will be presented to approximately 250 children, will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at South Cumberland Outpost, 811 Virginia avenue.

Approximately 150 kiddies will be invited to the second party which will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. at The Salvation Army Citadel, 115 North Mechanic street.

Plan Special Programs

A large decorated Christmas tree will occupy a conspicuous place at both parties and there will be special programs of recitations and songs. Only those holding tickets will be admitted.

Toys and games, ranging from a bag of marbles to tricycles, will be distributed among the children this year. Each child will receive at least one toy or game in addition to the fruits and candy treat.

The gifts include banjos, cooking sets, table sets, planes, trucks, sweepers, army and marine outfits, bats,